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#### Findings on island crash in a month

The magistrate investigating the Majorca coach crash which killed eight British tourists and a Spanish courier said it would be at least month before he declared his findings and proposed any charges Page 2

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US dealers pushed the dollar to a record high against the pound in volatile trading. Sterling dropped to £1.3860 in American markets. Page 19

#### \$250m deal

Seven US chemical companies agreed to set up a &250m fund to settle claims by Vietnam veterans affected by Agent Orange defoliant. Back page

#### Royal murder

Police are freating as murder the death of Prince Educate Xavier de Lobicowicz, whose body was found washed up with gunshot wounds on the banks of

#### Exams piea

Teachers in Britain's third largest teaching union have asked colleagues to promise to protect pupils facing public examinations from the effects of action over pay.

#### **Test-tube births**

Research is being carried out at a London hospital which could lead to the avoidance of multiple births of test-tube babies such as the quadruplets born last week

#### Paisley warning

The Rev lan Paisley has threatened strong Unionist resistance to any plan for joint London-Dublin authority over particular areas of Ulster life

#### Naples quake

A strong earthquke shook Naples violently and sent light shock waves throughout Central Italy yesterday, but there were no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

#### Moscow calls

The Russians have partly restored direct telephone dialling fr m Western Europe to Moscow after a two-year gap
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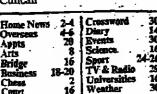
Four-goal Rush Liverpool made almost certain of the League championship by bearing Coventry City 5-0. Rush scored four goals to break a Roser Hunt record Page 25

Roger Hunt record Letters: On education, from Mr D. Emms, and Professor G.

Williams: cable films, from Mr P. Haggard and others: tax rates, from Mrs M. Wootler Leading articles: Harry S. Truman; Botha's visit; Thames

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# Miners threaten Ravenscraig's iron ore supplies

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By Barrie Clement and Ronald Faux

Now pitmen's leaders are

the convoy from

calling for an even bigger picket

today, requestiog reinforcement

from colleagues in the north of

since the split in the so-called triple alliance of rail, steel and

coal unions over how much coal

two trainloads, the

After clashes outside the

for assistance from Northum-

berland Durham and York-

Mr Scargill's speech in Mansfield was his fourth at-

if they are to be

fortom pickets.

miners say one.

Militant miners yesterday lorries swept past a dozen threatened to starve the beleaguered Ravenscraig steelworks of iron ore after convoys of coal lorries evaded 1,000 pickets by using a rear entrance.

After a day of violence in which 31 pitmen were arrested. Earlier, there were 23 arrests leaders of the National Union at Hunterston as pickets tried to of Mineworkers are to approach the train drivers' union, Aslef, urging it to extend sympathy

Meanwhile, in a May Day rally at Mansfield, Mr Arthur Scagill, union president, called on the rail unions to extend their proposed action over pay into an all-out stoppage in alliance with the miners.

: At Ravenscraig, however, the fragility of the labour movement's solidarity was exposed as the heaviest picketiog yet failed to stop lorry drivers taking "blacked" coal into the

About 1,000 demonstrators faced a similar number of police. Scuffles broke out and stones, bricks and bottles were thrown as pickets tried to surge successful the strikers will have to persuade 34,000 miners in Nottinghamshire to join the stoppage, oow in its ninth week.

One policeman suffered a suspected broken collar bone and several pickets were led away bleeding. But while miners were con-

fronting the police outside the main gate, 29 lorries, carrying coal from the Hunterstoo terminal in Ayrshire, were passing through the poorlyguarded rear entrance. Later a second convoy of 29

Foot tells

of 'resign'

demands

By Philip Webster

Political Reporter

Mr. Michael Foot seriously considered resigning as Labour deader before last June's general electron win which Labour suffered one of its worst defeats.

In his keenly awaited book

is expected to describe the

colleagues and trade union

leaders to step down because of

the voters, and his reasons for

last September, concedes that at

no time after Mrs Margaret

gap with the Tories and was shocked by its failure to do so.

the size of Labour's defeat

nuclear defence policy as enshrined in its manifesto as the

most damaging episode of the campaign for Labour.

Callaghan's failure to take an

equally strong line over the Government's handling of arms

control talks with the Soviet

Although many Labour MPs

and Shadow Cabinet member

apparently wanted Mr Foot to

stand down, particularly at the time of its devastating reverse

in the Bermondsey by-election, it is clear that few told him so to

A report that one who did

was Mr Jeffery Rooker, Labour

MP for Birmingham, Perry Barr and a front-bench spokesman

on Treasury affairs, was con-firmed yesterday by The Times.

Mr Rooker's suggestion was made at a meeting between two

The book will apparently

confirm that during the 1983 campaign Mr Gerald Kaufman

also suggested that Mr Foot

men in late 1982.

should stand down.

his face.

He still regards

resisting those pressures.

tempt in two weeks to recruit the support of the county's miners, most of whom continue The organizers of yesterday's arch and rally originally

But

striking estimated miners would take part, but police put the number at 2,000. Mr Scargill, in a speech at the Mansfield Leisure Centre, said: "I know that the NUR and Aslef are not only pressing for a wage increase, they are also fighting against the threat of Earlier, there were 23 arrests

"I would appeal to both the NUR and Asief that if ever there was a time to join with Ravenscraig has become the focal point of the miners' action this union, not merely in an expression of solidarity, but to come out on strike in support of the plant requires to prevent permanent damage to coke ovens. The steelmen say it their own claim and join it with ours - now is the time."

In South Wales, miners' leaders are due to meet representatives of cokemen today to ensure emergency

Scottish president of NUM, left for talks with Aslef saying. "We are pleased at the show of strength, but there will be more to consider the can persuade his members to change their minds "We are going to increase and allow coke deliveries to the picketing and we will be calling plant. That will ensure furnace

linings do not crack The pit strike received the full backing yesterday of Mr Roy Hattersley, the Labour Party's deputy leader, but he added that to win they must get

public support, Mr Hattersley told 600 pitmen at Seaham, Durham. that he had been advised that arguing the miners' case had damaged the labour movement. But be and other party leaders would continue to voice support because the case was just.

Photograph, page 2

# Alliance focuses on Thatcher style

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

made Mrs Margaret Thatcher's right and they are always personal style of government wrong, and the damage that the In-Alliance alleges it has caused to there h Britain's interests in the European Community a central issue in the campaign for the "We are faced with a short-elections to the European sighted government which Page 6 published next month, Mr Foot Parliament on June 14.

In so doing its leaders made pressures on him from party clear that they are launching a fresh attempt to woo disaffected moderate Conservative voters his apparent unpopularity with to the Alliance.

The election strategy of the Alliance, buoyant after its performance in local elections In his analysis of the poll defeat, Mr Foot, who was succeeded by Mr Neil Kinnock and parliamentary by-elections last week, was outlined by Mr David Steel and Dr David Owen at a briefing for its European candidates in Lon-don. Dr Owen said that the Thatcher caled the election did Labour have a realistic chance of winning. Its main hope was that it would narrow the huge country was tired of Mrs Thatcher being "the nation's nanny," and accused her of being a bad bargainer for Britain.

In his book, Another Heart Mr Steel, who is in charge of and Other Pulses, Mr Foot will lay a share of the blame on his the Alliance's European campaign, said there was a constitupredecessor, Mr James Callaghan, for contributing to ency of former Conservative voters "who are starting to rebel against the style and content of He regarded Mr Callaghan's rejection in a speech in Cardiff on May 25, of Labour's non-

this Government". Dr Owen remarked: "There has been too much naked nationalism in British politics in recent years, fuelled by the style of the present Govern-

He spoke of the feeling that Mrs Thatcher was the only one who never makes an error. That is the reason why the other countries in the com-

expanded the ministerial port-folio offered to Mr Nabih Berri

in an effort to lure the Shia

Muslim leader into his

national unity" Government.

An official at the west Beirut

home of the Shia leader said he

has accepted the offer but there

was no immediate official

As word of the new assign-ment began circulating in

Beirut, Shia Muslim fighters in

the southern districts of Bourj

el-Barrajneh and Moscitbeh ran

into the streets carrying posters

announcement by Mr Berri.

The Liberal/Social Demo- munity might find it difficult to cratic Party Alliance, yesterday deal with ber. She is always

> In European negotiations there has to be give and trke, Dr Owen said.

Mr Steel told the candidates sighted government which its narrow and nationalistic



Dr Owen and Mr Steel: Wooing the disaffected.

preoccupations with the budget-

Both leaders said that the Alliance's vote last week was far higher than the opinion polls had been suggesting. Dr Owen said that the

miners' dispute might well proceed throughout the Euro-pean campaign. Candidates would not lose votes by being quite open with the electors, particularly in mining constitu-encies. There was a great future for the mining industry, but it was not to be achieved by following the route laid down hy Mr Arthur Scargill, the

From Our Correspondent, Beirut

automane rifles in the air in his

time, fighting aloog the "green

line" that divides the city into

Muslim and Christian halves

flared up after a relatively calm

24-hour period. Police said one

Lebanese soldier was killed and

at least 13 people were injured by sniper and shell fire in the initial exchanges.

Under Mr Gemayel's latest

offer, Mr Berri would be given

the State Ministry for South

Lebanon and for reconstruction Druse leader

honour.

President Gemayel yesterday of Mr Berri and firing their in addition to the previously

However, at about the same

#### to June nr September because too many Bank hnlidays fall A spokesman for the board said that the closeness of Easter and the May and spring Bank hulidays were affecting

the tourist trade.

He said there was no special reason why the May holiday should be in May. "It was brought in as a labour or workers' day, by the Labour Party, when they were last in office.

Later date

urged for May Day

The English Tnurist Board

said yesterday that the May

Day holiday should be moved

"But it is celebrated on different dates all over the world. The American Labour

Day is on the first Monday in September. It seems to be only the eastern block which sticks A May Day in, say, mid-June or September would

spread nnt bulidays, and would also combine with school hnlidays, be said. Next year Easter Sunday in

nn April 7, May Day is nn May 6, and the spring bank huliday ов Мау 27.

Meanwhile yesterday's hiting winds meant that many Britons spent this Bank buliday at home. Beaches and promenades were almost de-serted and high winds of up to force eight were recorded at Newhaven, Shoreham and Fairlight coastguard stations nn the Sussex coast.

According to the RAC traffic to the south coast resorts of Brighton, Eastbourne, Worthing and Hastings was no heavier than mormal weekend.

The International Garden Festival at Liverpool was crowded nn both Sunday and Monday, and there are early signs that financial targets will easily be beaten. The Castle Howard stately home in Yorkshire was very busy, within three-mile traffic queue. in Wales the Welsh mnuntain zoo at Colwyn Bay took record receipts.

announced Ministry of Justice, Water and Electricity.

The palace announcement

The expansion of Mr Berri's

clear the way for the partici-

came aftera week of nego-

# Shia leader offered wider powers

than expected.

than expected.
With 70 per cent of the vote counted, be leads with 55 per cent to the 45 per cent of his right-wing rival, Major Roberto D'Auhuisson. Although the result is not official, it is beyond

pledged to accept it, withdrawing charges of vote-rigging, taking bloody retribution. tiations by the President and Mr Rashid Karami, the newly approximed Prime Minister,

aimed at getting Mr Berri to join the Cabinet. counting continues, believe they have won. Señor Febres Cordero beat the favourite Social Democrat, Senor Rodrigo Borja, and pledged to rescue the oil-rich Cahinet role was expected to pation in the new Government of Mr Walid Jumblatt, the nation from a severe economic

#### of senior managers as "head bangers". They had threatened

Many of the womeo employees has taken solicitors' advice and have been told they

## Three die and four missing at sea Three people died and four fishermen were feared dead in three separate incidents off the east and Cornish coast yester-The fishermen, including a father and son, were missing after a boating accident off the east coast. A teenager was swept out to sea at Scarborough and off the Cornish coast, two brothers drowned in a fishing tragedy. Bad sea conditions hampered both rescue attempts by lifeboat services off the east

The fishermen were hauling in crah pols in their 33ft boat, Carol Sandra, half a mile off Flamborough Head when it capsized. Two holidaymakers noticed the smell of diesel, looked over the clifftop and saw

the vessel floundering. Lifebous and fishing vessel from Bridlington, Filey and Flamborough, and a helicopter from RAF Leconfield spent yesterday searching the area. Wreckage from the cockpit and a number of huovs were recovered. There were four men aboard, and their names are being withheld until their families have been told.

Five men fell overboard while taking part in the search. but were rescued by helicopter
Lifeboats and a helicopter
from the same rescue services
recovered the body of a teenage boy, who was believed to have been swept out to sea after climbing the Scarborough sea wall. A lifehoat spokesman said the body was found by the inshore lifeboat near the pier, 300 yards from where he disappeared. Last night, the boy, aged 16 to 18, had not been

Two brothers drowned on a fishing expedition at Porthalow on the Lizard peninsula yesterday. Mr Tomothy Rabey, aged 23, fell into the sea after apparently striking his head while trying to retrieve his rod.

A police spokesman said that

his brother. David, aged 201 raised the alarm, dashed to tell another man nearby, and while he rang 999. David went into the sea to try to rescue his brother.

The body of Timothy, who lived in Trelowth Road, Tool, Cambourne, Cornwall, was recovered by helicopter, and the you know, this is not the first hung around his neck by time that I have set foot on your children dressed in traditional search for that of David, who costumes of feathers and paint | Lanc, Helston, Cornwall, was not resumed.

The Carol Sandra left Bridlington at 5am. Walkers on the cliff at Flanborough Head spotted the upturned hull at lunch time.

The Coastguard spokesman said: "Pieces of wreckage have been found close to Flamborough Head. It looks as if the Carol Sandra bashed against the bottom of the cliffs and disintegrated.

The Flamborough lifeboat had to be towed back to Bridlington after developing engine trouble. Winds in the area were gusting at 20 to 25

#### El Salvador victory for Duarte

The Pope meeting a colourful tribesman at Port Moreshy.

In the steamy heat of a Port

Moresby twilight, the Pope

delighted a welcoming crowd of

10,000 on his arrival from South Korea yesterday when he

spoke in three languages known

hroughout Papua New Guinea.

In Pidgin he said: "My brothers and sisters, beloved people of Papua New Guinea, I

love you. I am happy to be with

you in your own country. Today is a day of great joy for

In Motu, the language of the Port Moresby area, he said:

'From ancient times your

ancestors have inhabited this

land and loved its beauty, and I am happy to be here with you today . . . I come as your friend,

And in English, he said: "As

land. Over 10 years ago, when 1

as still Archbishop of Krakow.

I already had the pleasure of

beauty of the landscape and the

warmth of your hospitality. I

recall, too, the rich diversity of

your citizens, how you are composed of many different

tribes, each with its own history

The crowd bellowed its approval. The Kanou drums

did the same, echoing round the hills surrounding Jackson's

airport.
The Pope had the people in is

his hands from the moment he

"I still remember well the

I come as your brother."

being in your midst.

and traditions."

Pope speaks Pidgin

to greet Papuans

throbbed.

He raised his hands to bless

the crowd while the guns booned and the drums

At the foot of the steps he

prostrated himself and kissed the soil of Papua New Guinea.

or rather the warm tarmac as

smoke from the artillery salute

A long line of officials were

met, neluding the Prime Minster Mr Michael Somare;

the Governor General, Sir Kingsford Dibela, Various members of the Catholic

Church and an anxious clutch

of politicians.

He walked over to the crowd,

shaking people's hands, patting

others on the head, some of

Three leis of flowers were

But the ceremonial welcome

was marred by ugly scenes when Italian photgraphers fought

with police as the Pope walked

along the edge of the crowd.

They fought even harder when he paused in front of bare

breasted women from Hanuaba-

ba, a village built on stilts over

the water on the outskirts of

painted red and yellow, around

their bodies dangled pig tusks,

shells and dogs' teeth, and on

their heads they wore the treasured feathers of the Bird of

The womens faces were

Port Moresby.

whom dropped to their knees.

swirled around him.

Schor Napoleon Duarte has won El Salvador's presidential election by a smaller margin

Major D'Aubuisson has

which may persuade his more extreme supporters against In the other Latin American presidential polls, Señor León Febres Cordero, the conservative millionaire, has claimed victory in Ecuador and both candidates in Panama, where

Full story, page 6

# stay in London'

#### Ayatollah's dress order upsets London bank girls tempered by the fact that a at the hank regarded a number for the Banking Insurance and



By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

British women working in Iran's biggest bank in London have been enraged hy an attempt to force them to conform to Ayatollah Khomeini's fundamentalist tastes in female clothing.

Women employed at the Bank Melli Iran in the City have been told that if by today they do not adopt the "modest attire" commensurate with the principles of Islam, they will be

Most of the 50 female staff are British and "quite irate" at the bank's order, said Mr John Townsend, negotiating officer

Finance Union yesterday. women to cover their heads and arms and to wear "minimal

make-np". A memo to the effect has been promised, but not yet delivered and it is felt that today's deadline may be extended to allow these new strictures to "sink in".

But the bank, like four others in London, is statecontrolled and the union believes that the Mullahs in Tehran are determined to impose their ideas of decency on their Western employees. "Onite obviously the women

are going to ignore the new rules," said Mr Townsend,

small number of British girls employed by a Kensington branch of the bank have reinctantly acceded to a similar

Mr Townsend warned the bank yesterday that if they sent his members home there would immediately be a strike ballot among the remaining men which he was confident would favour a stoppage.
"We would enlist the support

of union members throughout London and mount a picket line octside the bank," said Mr Townsend. "Our advice to the members is to refuse of comply with the request and I suspect most of them will."

He said some trade unionists

to withdraw the bank from Londoo if there was any trouble

have a very good case for unfair dismissal if they were perma-nently banned from entering the building, said Mr Townsend.

The union says that there are numerous banks in London owned by Muslim countries by this was the first incident of its kind.

"At the moment we are trying to keep the whole affair low-key and hope there can be an amicable settlement," said Mr

If I can't stay at the Piccadilly I'll have to ·PICCADILLY PLAZA, MANCHESTER The best hotel in the North of England **Embassy** Hotels

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# Paisley threatens all-out resistance to block joint London-Dublin rule

The Rev Ian Paisley yesterday threatened strong resistance by Unionists to stop any plan for joint authority between London and Dublin over particular areas of Northern ireland life.

He gave a warning to the Government that "Loyalists" would confront Mr James Prior. Secretary of State for Northern Ireland "head-on".

The Democratic Unionist Party leader said that what had so far been seen in Ulster was a pienie compared with what would happen if the Government went down the road to Duhlin,

He said: "I am talking about all-out resistance." Asked whether he meant violence. Mr Paisley replied: "It could come to that.

Mr Paisley's response to joint authority, which would not necessarily affect Britain's sovereignty over Northern Ireland, exactly what moderate Unionists feared.

It has given him an issue for his EEC election campaign and could force others to take an equally hardline attitude to the future of Northern Ireland, just when there appears to have a large of the could find it difficult when there appears to have a large of the could find it difficult when there appears to have a large of the could find it difficult when there appears to have a large of the could find it difficult to hald a large of the could find it diff when there appears to be a new mood within the Official

Recently, Mr Paisley's activities have not been successful.

His call for loyalists to display Union flags on the morning that the New Ireland Forum reported was met with apathy, and his night trip to Duhlin, where he stuck an "Ulster is British" presented by Duhlin on vital affairs that affect our everyday life and also on the constitutional issue.

#### High Court may decide on Derry name change

separate identities and loyalties

The threat of legal action was trolled by the Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP), officially became known as Derry City Council.

The ebairman of the nationalist Irish Independence Party. Mr Fergus McAteer, said that the party had taken legal advice which showed that by altering the name of the city and district councils the Govern-ment had effectively changed have failed.

claims

poll lead

**Barrie Clement** 

Labour Reporter

the increasingly acrimonious election for the leadership of

the Transport and General

Workers' Union, Mr Ron

Todd, who is backed by the left-wing, claimed vesterday that he has "boilt np a commanding lead and will

However, the supporters of Mr George Wright, the other

leading candidate, sald the

statements were nitbout sub-

stance and that it was imposs-

ible to tell at soch an early

stage. Votes are not due to be

Mr Todd's supporters claim

that be has swept the board io

the car industry and has

established a clear lead in the

engineering sectors with back-ing from workers at EMI and

Mr Todd also claims the support of Walls, Beechams, Lyons Maid and Lyons Tedey

in food, ICI and Courtanlds in chemicals, and British Aero-space and Rolls-Royce in the

aircraft industry where he has

secured 70 per cent of the votes.

75 per cent of the poll among

hus workers and those at

airports and ports and among

Mr Todd also claimed that the nnion's newest sections, the dyers and hleachers and the

agricultural workers, have

thrown their full weight behind

Mr Wright's supporters believe the Todd camp is trying to create a bandwagon for his candidacy by publicizing these

lorry drivers.

He also claims he will take

After one week of voting in

of Northern Ireland's second and there was no need to city in a dispute reflecting the petition the Queen to alter the

leave it "for another day".

Nine Unionist councillors have opposed the name change by boycotting the council, The police bad to remove protesting "lovalist" councillors who had locked themselves in the Guildhall. But attempts to mobilize Unionist opinion across Northern Ireland against the decision

Union left | Archbishop's plea on

dispute over the city's budget.

He urged the Government

and the council to negotiate

The council's Labour group.

whose majority was increased in last week's local elections,

wants to pass a budget over-

shooting government guidelines

which is far less than is needed

to pay for the programme.

The archbishop in his sermon

to a Worker's Day Mass in the

city's Metropolitan Cathedral.

council says that it can produce

Chandler's

chess coup

for Britain
By Harry Golombek

Yesterday proved a fine day

for British chess in the Phillips & Drew GLC Tournament at

Couoty Hall. London. Chandler

won with a massive attack against the Soviet grandmaster,

Vaganian, and Speciman won

with a mating attack against another Soviet grandmaster,

Nunn scored his first win

against the United States grandmaster, Seirawan.

Polugaievsky.

"The majority party on the

over the issue.

no other budget.

"The Department

Liverpool deadlock

bishop of Liverpool, the Most that until there is a legal budget

Rev Derek Worlock made a no other form of aid to the cit

plea yesterday for a new effort can be contemplated. Yet if all to break the deadlock in the are agreed that things need to be

GPO, scene of the Easter rising, was dismissed as a stunt.
The official Unionist Party

leadership will be watching for a groundswell of opinion among loyalists which could force them into a tougher stance to match Mr Paisley's belligerence.

to hold that line if Mr Paisley begins suggesting plots and a sell-out.

Mr Paisley dismissed joint authority as a "smoke screen" to destroy British sovereignty in Northern Ireland.

It would mean Ulster "being

Mr Paisley said that if Mr Prior was telling the Unionist people to accept that, they should "put the gauntlet down and say. All right, Mr Prior, we are taking you on, head-on'."

The trial of 41 people accused on the word of a Provisional IRA "supergrass". The High Court may have to decide the legality of the name had looked at the Royal Charter Raymond Gilmour, starts in had looked at the Royal Charter Raymond Gilmour, starts in Belfast Crown Court today.

Thirty-eight men and three women will face a total of 190 The two parties are divided charges including conspiracy to on wheo they should seek to murder members of the security made yesterday when the have the name altered. While forces, possessing firearms and council in Londonderry, conmembership of the Provisional quickly the SDLP is prepared to IRA. The trial is expected to last almost a year.

Two Londonderry youths, John McDevitt, aged 19, and Christopher Kyle, aged 17, were remanded in custody for a week by Londonderry magistrates yesterday, accused of murdering Private Neil Clarke in a petrol bomb and gun attack on Easter Monday. They deny the charge.

done here, especially with

regeneration, is it really out of

"The path of reconciler is

never easy. Even when he is

able to point the prophetic way.

from the city

Dunlop. Courtaulds. Lucas and Rolls-Royce invested less than £1,000 a head. Vickers was down from £1,001 in 1981 to £581; 1Ml down from £1,306 to £918 and Lucas Industries. from £797 to £549. The Roman Catholic Arch- Environment appears to argue

Ford leads

investment

league

By Our Labour Correspondent

Ford which was on the brink

of a national strike over the lack

of capital spending, came out with an "exceptional high" rate

of investment in a survey by the

left-wing funded Labour Re-

The results released today.

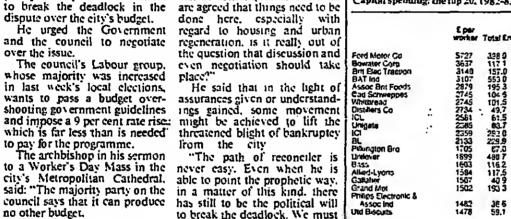
show the company invested

£5.727 per worker last year, compared with £2.133 by BL

search Department.

and £737 by Vauxhall.

Capital spending, the top 20, 1982-83



# Multiple test-tube births may be cut

Clouds on the horizon for Mr Arthur Scargill, addressing a May Day raily in Mansfield yesterday. Another coal convoy

making the journey from Hunterston, Strathelyde, to beat miners' pickets at the Ravenscraig steel works.

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

the avoidance of multiple hirths anadmolets born last week is being carried out by the in vitro or three, fertilization unit at the Crom- we a well Hospital in London. The habies, three hoys and a

cirl, were born after surgeons transferred six embryos to the womb of Mrs Janice Smale, at the Hammersmith Hospital. west London. The hospital has been criticized by Mr Patrick Steptoe and Dr Robert Edwards the test-tube babies pioneers of Bourn Hall. Cambridgeshire. who believe that no more than three embryos should be trans-

ferred in any operation.

Professor lan Craft, head of the team at the Cromwell Hospital, said yesterday that he believes women who have given birth already may be more likely to become pregnant and to have multiple pregnancies if multiple embryos are transferred. Mrs Smale, aged 31, has three other children and was sterilized 10 years ago.

Professor Craft who has supervised the birth of 23 test-tube babies including Britain's first test-tube twins said that four of his patients who had triplet pregnancies had previously had a child and one had had a pregnancy io a fallopian tube. The other gave birth to

Research which could lead to embryos," he said, "But until we have that experience I doo't of ast-tube babies such as the think it is sensible to restrict the number of embryos to just two

"We are not trying to achieve multiple pregnancies for any woman, we are simply trying to help the patient have a child. If she has been previously pregnant and had a child we have some evidence that she is more likely to become pregnant by invitro fertilization and more likely to have a multiple pregnancy."

The chances of a multiple pregnancy have been calculated at about 10 per cent by the Cromwell unit.

By restricting the embryos to two or three from however many were available for transfer the incidence of pregnancy would also be limited, he said. "It is not correct for the public or doctors to assume that all embryos transferred into the womb have the same ability to implant. Hence the prospect of a multiple pregnancy is unpre-dictable on a given occasion."

Sir Gerard Vaughao, a former health minister, believes that Mr Robert Winston, the gynaecologist io charge of Mrs Smale, has "a lot to answer for" (The Press Association reports).

"When we have adequate consider that some groups of women will require fewer on the choice of Mrs Smale for treatment. Sir Gerard said on BBC's Breakfast Time: "I do not know many other people who would certainly have been more suitable."

#### **DPP** to get Deptford fire report

By Patricia Clongh

Scotland Yard is preparing a fresh report on the fire at a party in Deptford, south Loo-don, in 1981, in which 13 young blacks died.

Police investigating the case have traced and interviewed in New York a man who left Britain soon after the fire. Witnesses are believed to have said that they saw him at the party.

The man, Mr Norman Higgins, aged 43, is understood to have told British detectives he never went to the party.

He is reported as saying that having heard about the fire early the next morning he drove to Deptford. He feared that his nephew and niece were dead and was photographed outside the house waiting for news of the victims, he said.

#### Tories rebel again on abolition

By Our Political Reporter

Mr Francis Pym and Sir Ian Gilmour, the former Conservative Cabinet ministers, will lead a fresh assault tomorrow and Thursday on government legis-lation paving the way for the abolition of the Greater London Council and metropolitan county councils.

They have tabled amend-ments which would wreck the Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill's intention to suspend next year's elections to the authorities.

Although there is little chance of the Government losing any division on the amendments, opposition from such senior figures is bound to embarrass ministers after last week's local election results. Mr Edward Heath, the

former prime minister, was also among the Conservative rebels when the Bill received a second reading last month.

#### Big protest planned over visit by Botha By Our Political Staff

Apartheid opponents yester-day promised a big demon-stration against the visit to London next month of Mr P. W. Botha, the South African Prime Minister,

Prime Minister.
The Anti-Aparticid Movement, which is to bold discussions with the police today on arrangements for the protest, said there would be a bag demonstration whether talks between Mr Botha and the Prime Minister took place at Downing Street or Chemiers. Downing Street or Chequers.
Mr Michael Terry, secretary
of the movement, said that calls offering support for a protest had come from all over Britain. Mr Robert Hughes, the

movement's chairman, yester-day wrote to Sir Geoffrey Howe. the Foreign Secretary, calling for a government investigation into alleged abuses of diplomatic immunity by staff at the South African embassy.

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Taxis to offer

video service Colour videos will be shown in the back of taxis in Birmingham and Manchester this summer and in London within two years, Transport Media, a Darlingtoo-based

company said yesterday.

The 30-minute videos, on a contiouous tape but controllable by passengers will be shown on a screen behind the driver. The programmes will thelade tourist and business

#### Animal rights protesters held

Twelve animal rights pro-testers were arrested last night at Southampton University Campus. Hampshire police said doors

and windows had been smashed inside the university building. Guinea pigs, rabbits and rats are kept at the university, although the protesters did not reach

#### Belfast run

More than 3,000 people ran in Belfast's third nearathon yesterday cheered by crowds lining the route which included the Falls Road and Sandy Row. It was won by Andrew Daly, from Glasgow.

# Royal command to stem the tide

By Charles Knevitt

A reigning monarch will at last hold back an incoming tide today when the Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh opens the £460m Thames Barrier, one of the most remarkable feats of British engineering and ingeouity this century.

Soon after 4 pm, the Queen will press a switch to raise all 10 buge steel gates and dam the River Thames at Woolwich Reach, eight miles east of central London

The barrier, a third of a mile wide, is the largest structure of its type in the world and took eight years to build. It was designed and built almost exclusively by British engineers and British industry, and more than 4,000 people were involved in its engineers. volved in its construction.

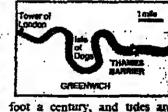
Its design allows river traffic to move freely at normal times. But in an emergency, the gates will close to prevent potentially disastrous flooding over more than a third of the capital.

A million people live in the
45 square mile flood plain, and

the Greater Loodon Council, which commissioned the barrier, estimates that 100,000 people would be killed and that damage costing more than £3 billion would result from serious flooding caused by a surge tide.

London has suffered a num-

ber of serious floods, the worst in 1236. The capital is sinking a

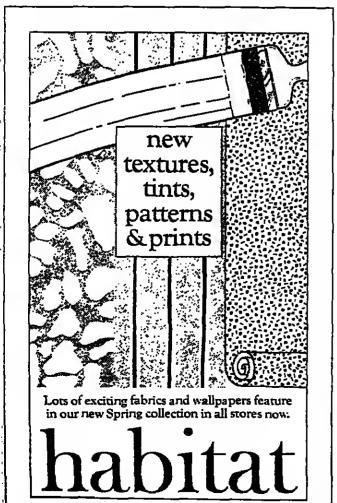


foot a century, and tides are rising. In 1978 the river came within two feet of breaching the city's defence works.

There have been many plans to build a barrier. When first proposed in 1935 the cost was estimated at £3m. Postwar studies included 41 different plans for six sites between Cannon Street railway bridge and Gravesend. Woolwich Reach was chosen because it offered the best shipping approach and substantial chalk foundations for the piers.

The Thames Barrier Act received the Royal Assent in August 1972. The next year the Government gave the go ahead for a rising sector gate barrier, designed by the consulting engineers, Rendel, Palmer & Tritton, and costing an osti-mated £110m.

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# pray for evidence of this".

Special visitor: Babette Blaedel inspectiog one of six Nile crocodiles specially bred io Zimbabwe and imported for the Great Zimbabwe exhibition which opens tomorrow at the Commoowealth Institute in London. Special permission was given for the duration of the exhibition to allow the importation of the crocodiles.

The crocodiles are thought to have

played a part io symbolic rituals of the gold-rich kingdom between the twelfth and fifteenth centuries. The erocodiles are an eodangered species

and Zimbabwe is the only country to breed them in captivity. During the exhibition the crocodiles will swim in a specially constructed pool. (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

# Scramble for Africa's big rail contracts

By Michael Baily Transport Editor

British companies bave been successful in winning valuable contracts in the international scramble to extend and refurbisb African railways. in particular, there has been

substantial penetration of

former French colonies, where

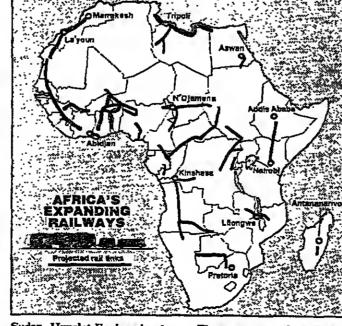
until recently France's railway supply industry kept a tight grip.
The biggest project in Africa
is the £1.000m Transgabon railway, in the former French colony of Gabon.

British companies with a hig

stake in the work include: Brush; British Rait Engineer-ing; Henry Boot; British Steel: ing: Henry Boot, British Steel:
Taylor Woodrow, and Wimney.
In Zimbaowe, Balfour Beatty, GEC, and Westinghouse are
participating in a signalling
and electrification scheme
valued at more than £100m.
BR engineering is snpplying
passenger coaches worth £23m
in the Congo, and BS Track
Products rails and baseplates
worth £4m.
In Kenya, BR Engineering is
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supplying £24m of coaches. Cowans Sheldon, of Carlisle, is supplying rail cranes to Zam-

In Ghana, Brush is snpply-ng locomotives: and in the sought to extend and link op their existing railways.



Sudan, Hunslet Engioeering is providing locomotives.

Railway development in

Africa surged in the late 1960s and in the early 1970s, when newly independent countries

former colonial powers for specific traffic flows, usually freight, such as iron ore, cotton, timber, from inland site to port. and were therefore limited in scope and generally run down. Railway development was

seen as a prime case for forging national unity and economic development, and hugely ambitious plans were prepared linking various national rail-ways into something of a continental network.

But while Africa, an area hig enough to contain Europe and the United States, conspicu-

ously possesses one of the necessary attributes for successful railway development. long distances, languishing economies meant that the others, dense traffic flows and development funds, were lack-The World Bank, which

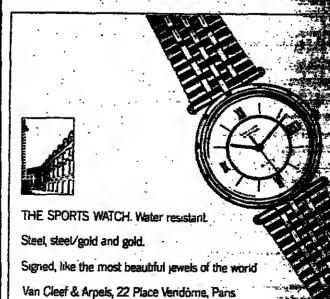
backed some early schemes, lost its enthusiasm as they failed in the 1970s to produce an adequate return. It considered pulling ont of this form of investment altogether two years ago.

But instead it decided to provide funds to make existing

railways more efficient. Gabon was one country wealthy and determined coorgh

to go ahead anyway.

The enthusiasm of countries bas certainly not waned. They want roads and airports too hut "see railways as the backbone of their country's transport system". British Rail's Transmark consultancy says.



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# Crash coach tyres are inspected as island magistrate starts inquiry

which eight British tourists were killed and 15 were seriously at least a month before he can declare his findings and propose any charges of criminal

responsibility.
The 34 survivors of Saturday's pre-dawn crash were said by doctors late yesterday to be progressing satisfactorily, except two who are seriously ill with multiple injuries.

The condition of Mr Roger Britchford, from Welling-borough, Northamptonshire, borough, Northamptonshire, and Mr Peter Marshall, from Coventry, who are on artificial ventilation, was described only

as stationary.
Six of the fifteen who were badly hurt were taken off the serious list vesterday.

Senor Antonio Perello, the magistrate in Manacor, said: The investigation must go slowly because we are trying to establish responsibility for the

report requested from the programme whether some is-Madrid School of Engineers on land coach drivers did not over-the condition of the coach's work during the holiday season,

#### Another casualty returns

The second crash casualty, Mr Percy Oxley, aged 45, from Doncaster, South Yorkshire, who received a fractured jaw and vertebrae, returned from Palma to Leeds-Bradford air-

His wife, Elizabeth, aged 43, was killed in the accident.

Mrs Mary Gates, aged 32, from Letchworth, who was flown home on Sunday, was operated on yesterday at Pinehill Hospital; Hitchin, Hertfordships Sha received a broken shire. She received a broken jaw, dislocated shoulder and two broken ribs in the accident. Her condition was said to be

fairly comfortable. Her husband Michael, aged 35, was killed.

Everyone on the tour was insured, Horizon does not accept holidaymakers without insured, adequate travel insurance.

Under the standard policy, £15,000 is paid out in the case of death, and £15,000 for the loss of use of an eye, timb, or

There is a £100,000 limit for

the cost of medical care. Mr Keith Purdom, Horizon operations director, said that discussions had been held yesterday about insurance. The company hoped to minimize the administrative problems. Normally a valid claim took bout ten days to process.

ability to talk to a machine

company. Supersoft, has now produced a commercial voice

which it is using to write three

Texas Instruments.

Spokeo control can be substituted for any combination of the key strokes normally used in

in the computer's vocabulary by second.

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The magistrate investigating tyres, which police say may the Majorca coach crash, in have had a blow-out.

The police have suggested that the Spanish-made Pegaso injured, said yesterday it will be coach then plunged off the narrow bridge because the driver had lost control.

Speaking for the first time from his bed in Palma's Son Dureta Hospital on the Mallorquin television news yesterday, Señor Antonio Vidal, the professional driver of the coach, insisted the cause was mechanical failure.

He denied a suggestion that he had been overworking or might have dozed off momentarily just before the crash. The magistrate has yet to question the driver.

The magistrate said yesterday be also had to examine the state of the coach hired by Horizon Holidays, of Birmingham, which according to its owners was new from the manufacturers' test and entered service at the end of last month.

crash.

He was awaiting an expert's report requested from the Madrid School of Engineers on the condition of Senor Carlos Martin Plasen-

replied that the laws governing their hours were strict. He refused to endorse any theory of the cause until the investigations are finished.

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The governor, who represents the socialist Government in Madrid, is now involved in a controversy with Majorca's autonomous regional government over the accident and the transfer of responsibility for the condition of the Balearic Islands'

Majorca was one of the few new autonomous regions that the socialists did not win in last year's elections and now has a right-wing coalition govern-

Majorca's councillor responsible for negotiating the transfer of responsibilities with the central government has hlamed Madrid for the delay, which, he said, prevented attention in the road bridge for this season.

The mayor of the area where Saturday's accident occurred had asked in February for Madrid to give priority in widening the bridge.

Yesterday Horizon's chair-

# Seatbelts should be fitted, expert says

An expert on coach design whose daughter was killed in the crash called yesterday for the installation of passenger

Mr Peter Windsor-Smith. former chief engineer of Daimler Transport Vehicles, said: "From television film it is quite clear that all the seats remained in position in the crash, but unless people are wearing a seatbelt, they can be catapulted to the front of the

What is needed is a car or aircraft-type belt. Of course, some people may want to walk up or down a bus hut the law should insist on belts at dangerous sections of the road, or on motorways when huses or coaches travel at great speeds."

Mr Windsor-Smith, aged 62. from Woodhouse Eaves, Leicestershire, left the company in 1971 to set up his own

His daughter, Miss Susanna total disablement a
For a child under 15, £1,000; Windsor-Smith, aged 19, died, is the maximum.

And her fiance, Mr Mark Gamble, aged 25, From Houghton-on-the-Hill, Leicestershire,

was seriously injured. installed seat beits in coaches.

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that numbers are substituted for the energy, pitch and voiced or

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They are opposed on two grounds: that passengers will object or forget to wear them, and that they are not effective.

Voice command system

developed for computer

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programs for a computer from is broken into 50 frames per

tuted for any combination of the key strokes normally used in a program. Users have to place any word they want recognized available in a quarter of a

voice.

sex attack on boy The police were searching

vesterday for a man who dragged a boy aged nine, into some empty flats, strangled him Mr Dennis Quin, director general of the Bus and Coach Council, said that the best until he hecame unconscious restraint was the seat in front, and these were designed to take very strong forces. He said that Britain and

Hungary had the strictest regulations for coaches. the Economic Commission for Europe, part of the United Nations, and to which Spain is a signatory, is examining hus safety.

A working group has studied stability, roof strength, seat mountings, and maximum weights and loadings. It is up to each signatory to implement endations.

The group aims to draw no test rules or criteria for the bodyshell of coaches by the end of this year. Mr Quin said several im-

provements had been made recently, but none appeared relevant to the Spanish accident. The roof strength of coaches had been improved, but not even an inch-high steel plate roof could have protected Spanish coach, if, as reported, it had fallen from between 40 and 90ft.

He said that more windows would obviously b stronger, but sometimes they were the only means of escape. Stability was not in question in the accident, he said.

Wedding of

exiled king

delayed

The marriage of a young English woman to exiled King Rechad Al-Mahdi of Tunisia

has been postponed. Caroline Mackenzie's mother

said yesterday the 36-year-old "king" was suffering from

The stockbroker king met his future "queen-in-exile" at the

City firm where they both worked and they became engaged 15 months ago.

Their planned marriage next

Saturday near her home in Sherborne St John's, Hampshire, was hailed as the "wed-ding of the week" in the latest

edition of Woman magazine.

Miss Mackenzie, an Oxford

raduate, who was unavailable

for comment yesterday, met him in November 1982

Dr Billy Graham, the American evangelist, left the Royal Masonic Hospital, west London, yesterday after a successful Dr Graham launches Mission England, his biggest crusade for 20 years, in Bristol on Saturday.

TV man better

Cliff Michelmore, the television personality who was admitted to the East Surrey Hospital, Redhill, last week

after a suspected heart attack, should be well enough to leave "in a day or two," the hospital

Billy Graham leaves hospital

meningitis in hospital.

#### and sexually assaulted him. The attacker, with the words. "Big Arthur", on his hlack leather jacket, had approached the boy as he played in the road in Slough, Berkshire. The police are also seeking a man calling himself "The Rat".

Hunt after

who iclephoned them shortly after the attack claiming in a slurred voice to have information

Electricity board in £6m rebate move underground cables on a shared system based on market share. London Electricity Board is noping to trim its rates

hill by £6m a year and pass the saving on to customers. The board hopes the Government accept an amendment. now being put to the House of Lords, under which the system of charging electricity boards rates will be changed.

Fund-raisers: Anna Ford with her daughter Claire and George the Clown opening a fête

yesterday to raise money for the Log Cahin adventure playground for the disahled at West Ealing, west London. (Photograph: Ros Drinkwater).

Since the early 1950s the 12 area electricity boards in England and Wales, of which the London Electricity Board has always been the largest, have paid rates on overhead lines, transformer stations and

However, as London has gradually lost its large industrial customers, the area boards, particularly in the southern and eastern regions have grown. The formula for charging local authority rates has remained

unchanged The London board, which has a marginally higher tariff because of larger overheads, is trying to have the statutory rules governing the electricity supply industry changed so that the rates can be more fairly

# seriously neglected report says

By Michael Baily Transport Editor

Britain's minor roads are being seriously neglected aithough they make up the greater national road network, according to an report by the country's highway engineers.

It would take more than a century to repair them properly at present rates of progress, the Institute of Municiple Engineers says, but long before then many will have suffered total collapse.

Heavy lorries are the main culprits, and unlike on motorways and major roads, the problems they cause are not being dealt with. In rural areas, roads giving access to villages and small lowns are suffering from severe rutting hecause they are too small for the lorries that use them.

The problem can be caused by relatively few lorries, and it s primarily a matter of width, the report says. Lorry wheels which overrun the edge of the road put an intolerable strain on the carriageway edge which

On secondary urhan roads damage by lorries to pavements is the most serious cause of deterioration together with trench-digging for gas, elec-tricity, and water works and the average expenditure for all UK lighway authorities on remedial work after damage by lorries is nearly 17 per cent of the total.

"This is a very serious situation, and the institution recommends that the police and highway authorities be more rigorous in their attempts to stop the practice [of running on footpaths] and claim damages where cases can be proven." the report says.

It concludes that there is an overempahsis on maintaining motorways and trunk roads which, while they present important and immediate problems, account for only four per cent of the country's roads.

#### Minorroads Ruling bans treatment by trustee consultants

By Nicholas Timmins Social Services Correspondent

Consultants who are directors or trustees of private hospitals with charitable status must not part – nearly 300,000 out of with charitable status must not 345,000 kilometers of the treat patients in them privately. the Charity Commissioners

have ruled. The ruling is likely to mean that consultants will have to resign as directors or trustees of at least a dozen private acute hospitals, the Association of Independent Hospitals says.

Appeals have also been made to the General Medical Council and 10 the British Medical Association to rule that consultants should not be allowed to invest in non-charitable private hospitals and then treat patients

in them. The association's members include hig groups such as Nuffield and American Medical International hospitals and small nursing homes. Its ad-ministrator. Mr John Randle, said yesterday that at least a dozen charitable private hospitals would be affected by the commissioners' ruling.

He said that it had always

been the case under the Charities Act 1960 that there must be no conflict between someone's personal interest in treating patients and his duty as

#### NHS needs more women doctors'

More women doctors should ic available to treat National Health Service patients, the national council of the Medical Women's Federation said yesterday (the Press Association reports). At its annual meeting in Glasgow it agreed that women doctors should he available for patients

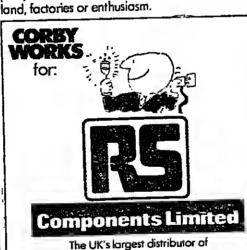
The federation claims that a disproportionate number of women doctors have difficulty in completing postgraduate training and are forced to take unpopular posts or part-time insecure jobs.

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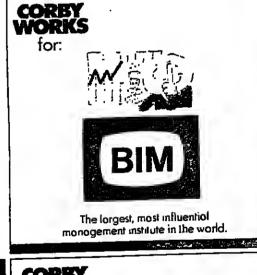
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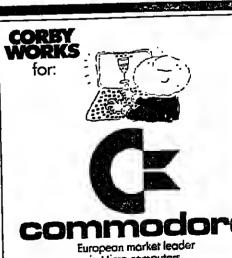
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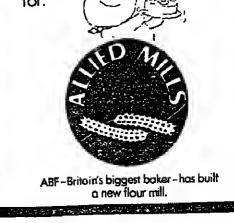
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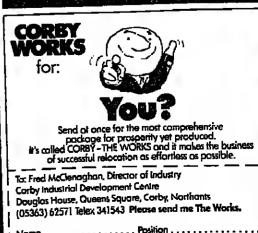
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# Memorial for police killed on duty

Woman Poince Constable orials should be raised to police Yvonne Fletcher, who was shot officers killed on duty. Twooutside the Libyan People's thirds of the letters included Bureau, and other police officers killed in the course of duty, will be commemorated by a charity whose formation is

announced today.
Mr Michael Winner, a prominent film director, has set up the Police Memorial Trust as the result of the pubic response to a letter he wrote to The Times and subsequent publicity

He said yesterday that he had received about a hundred letters supporting his idea that mem-

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nearly £600 already.

A policeman's wife from West Yorkshire wrote describ-ing Mr Winner's scheme as "a real morale booster for the younger policeman and their wives and families as I think they must often wonder, after the flak they have received during the picket line demonstrations, whether it is all worth

Another gift came from an

American tourist on holiday in Scotland.

Mr Winner said yesterday that he knew of 35 police officers killed on duty in the past 12 years.
"We would be happy to

commemorate victims of the past 15 or 20 years, and if there is money left over our trust deeds enable us to make payments to the dependents of police victims", he said.

The address of the Police
Memorial Trust, to which

contributions may be sent, is 6-8 Sackville Street, London,

#### Blame for glue craze rejected by traders

Blame for the glue-sniffing craze should not be placed on small sbopkeepers, the annual conference of the National Association of Shopkeepers was told by its president, Mr Gordon McDonnell, in Llun-

didno yesterday. Mr McDonnell said: "We are responsible individuals running family concerns and know most of our customers

"It is just not true that we are to hlame in any way for this social problem of solvent abuse. "What is required is coordination between ourselves, manufacturers, social workers, police, parents and schools.

But the ideal solution is for manufacturers to bring out a product which is safe. We are told there is the technology to

Mr McDonnell also criticized manufacturers for giving unfair discounts to supermarkets.

He said: We believe the manufacturers are pressurized

into this, and groceries and tobacco are two of the items we complain about .

"It is really putting the squeeze on the coroer shops, and in addition the big stores are breaking nll the rules about opening hours."

# Union asks all teachers to protect exam pupils from pay protests

By Colin Hughes

ing" at the weekend by mili-tants in the National Union of

Teachers and the National Association of Schoolmasters/

Even if the noises being made

threats, they still create an

Teachers were urged by conduct of the public exams interfere with the exams", Mr Britain's third largest teaching thousands of boys and girls will smith said.

Both those unions have so far protect pupils facing public examinations from the effects of industrial action.

The Assistant Masters and Mistresses Association, with 90,000 members, made a special plea to members of the two largest teaching unions to Union of Women Teachers, safeguard the prospects of who wanted to intensify action teenagers whose futures depend over the pay dispute by on results gained at GCE and disrupting examinations. CSE examinations being held during the next few weeks. about refusing to invigilate
Miss Doreen Jones, the examinations were empty

association's president, said: "We will gain nothing by atmosphere of uncertainty penalizing our pupils for the imposing an unacceptable strain wrong-headed obstinacy of their on examination candidates, Mr political elders. Nor must we do anything to allow the public to Prejudicing children's prosquestion the sincerity of our concero for the long-term interests of children and the education service.

The union's branches will be balloted on proposals for stepping up the action
On Friday, the National Association of School and Association of Sch

"We have advised our own the employers' refusal to go to members to withdraw goodwill arbitration. and are currently conducting a national ballot on the with-

"But we are pledged to do parents and pupils can be nothing to jeopardize the confident that nothing will

Mr Peter Smith, general ruled out action specifically secretary, said the association aimed at examinations but they was reacting to "sabre-twitchheld in reserve.

Mr Smith said such ambiguity carried the risk that the teacher's volatile mood would provoke unofficial action by local branches which wished to ations.

Tomorrow's one-day national about refusing to invigilate strike by the National Union of Teachers which has 235,000 members, provides the first fullscale test of support for the action over a 4.5 per cent pay on examination candidates, Mr offer,

The union's branches will be

Union of Women Teachers, agreed on selective lightning strikes aimed at vulnerable schools and prominent local authorities hut it is keeping details of its targets secret.

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#### Whitehall brief

## The daring battle to streamline defence

Point Mr Michael Heseltine at a hig hureaucracy and he salivates. Which is the main reason the Prime Minister sent him to the Ministry of Defence (MoD) as Secretary of State 17 months ago. Tackling the Department of the Environment as its Secretary of State

had merely been a limbering np for the hig match. Mr Heseltine hrought his rsonal tool kit known as MINIS (management information system for ministers) Whitehall harbour an unchari-across Whitehall with hlm in table suspicion that it represents 1983. The result is n pile of an attempt hy the Secretary of paper 18in thick, which ontsiders cannot see for security reasons. It is called MINIS 1.

its visible oulcome is Mr Heseltine's proposals for streamlining the chiefs of staff organization and merging it with the civilian defence secretariats. It is hold, it is clear and it treads where no secretary of state has dared to go since General Sir lan Jacob and the late Lord Ismay suggested something similar in

In a letter published in The Times yesterday. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Leach criticized proposals to vest all real power in the Chief of Defence Staff, rather than the Chiefs of Staff Committee. He casier to replaced.

Sir Henry also criticized the idea of stripping single Service departments of their policy and

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and centralizing them. "Within any one Service it is already hard enough to acquire the necessary theory and consolidate it hy practical experience in the field at the various levels of a career to maintain the professional ex-pertise on which so much depends. We tamper with that

expertise at our peril." The more dediented Heseltine-watchers Whitehall harbour an unchari-

operational requirements staff State for Defence nt practising a deception comparable with that which misled Hitler into believing the Allies were going to invade the Pas de Calais rather than Normandy in 1944.

Their thesis is that MINIS I failed to find any real savings in the military, civilian and scientific hureaucracies of MoD and some headline-catching surrogate had to be found: hence the assault on the single-service traditions and structures at the top of the military hierarchy.
That view infuriates Mr



Biting study: Mr Heseltine with a Phantom aircraft at Greenham air base.

enabling act" which will allow Mr Heseltine to flush out the real problems in defence

Things have changed, they insist, since 1964 when the War Office, Admiralty and Air MinIstry were merged into a single MoD and no savings resulted until the harsher climate of the 1970s. Since 1974 the size of MoD headquarters has come down by a quarter.

MINIS, counter the sceptics, does not hite unless it gets down to executive officer level, the workhorse grade, in a ministry as it did when Mr Heseltine pioneered it at the Department of the Environment. The MoD MINIS-men admit their exercise penetrated directly only to assistant secretary level and that Mr Heseltine was able to interview no more than half of the 156 under secretaries or their military equivalents who were

designated as MINIS officers. Unlike the post-1964 exerience, savings will begin to fall out" as the system runs in. MINIS 2, for example, nulike its preenrsor, will investigate front-line commands.

Has Mr Heseltine knitted ogether, with his customary flair, a piece of first-class camouflage? Or is his managerial revolution at MoD really under way? He has a chance to convince the sceptics next Monday when he presents his 1984 Defence White Paper to

#### Party organization: 2

#### **Dispelling doubts** with determination

While the Social Democrats seek new members and the Liberals decentralize, Labour seek a new style under its new leadership. ANTHONY BEVINS. Political Correspondent, describes how Labour's machine has reacted to defeat.

ged as much as Labour since the last election. Mr Jim Mortimer, the party's general secretary. says that the scale of defcal, with our backs to the wall". was the catalyst.

The biggest change of all was heralded by Mr Neil Kinnock in party at the last election. a leadership campaign speech in constitutional argument" to-wards the struggle with "the real enemies", the Tories and the

Alliance. Since his election as leader. Labour has gone quiet on policy controversies and on organizational conflict. The golden silence is being weighed in improved opinion poll ratings. No Labour leader volunteers debate about the future of the nuclear deterrent, any more than anyone proposes action against the Militant MPs. Trouble-making newspapers and jouroalists are to be

Instead, the party has diverted its attention and its abundant energies into direct, meet-the-people campaigns. The traditional "caravans and cartoons" which are being used to promote Labour's broad-brush

Mr Mortimer says that Mrs 15 years Margaret Thaicher has shown that determination can win over the doubters.

"The breast-beating is out. Determination is very important. If we can show confidence in each other, then we can be cobcrent and that will overcome the doubters' misgivings."

It is a formula which worked well in Chesterfield and Cynon Valley, though Stafford and

Surrey South West undelined the scale of the task ahead. The determination the confidence and the coherence are being mobilized behind specific campaigns on the National

Health Service, local govern-

ment democracy and the Euro-

pean Assembly elections, which Mr Kinnock has marked down

No political party has chan- as the turning point in Lahour's clectoral fortunes.

But Mr Mortimer says that the message is particularly aimed at the Cls, the white collar trade unionists, the millions of "natural" Labour voters who failed to back the

Market research is being used Stoke-on-Trent last September. as part of "a more sophisticated when he spoke of a desire to approach towards the electorturn away from the party "pre- aic. and Market and Opinion Research International polling earlier this year showed that while Labour support among ABCIs had increased by 11 per cent since the election, it still stood at only 24 per cent. 30 percentage points behind the

> the Cls". Mr Mortimer says. The Labour weakness, presumably identified by private pollsters, is inflation policy These people are not directly affected by unemployment, but they are affected by inflation." But if Labour is to switch al

its efforts into a united, nationwide strategy of cam-paigning on issues which score points off its opponents, other activities, such as delicate policy debate and wasteful organization, will have to be

The party has balanced its accounts in only two of the last Over the past 18 months

here has been a net cut of about 10 in the overall staff of 130. but the party has now appointed a fund-raiser to bolster its £4m annual income and it is going to take on a sales and marketing officer to raise revenue and sel the Labour message.

Membership is currently pur at about 270,000, "stightly up" But then the party has only another 12 months to achieve Mr Kinnock's own Stoke targe of another quarter million members within 18 months not a pious hope, given the problems that the British people will face". It is indeed a tough

Tomorrow: The Conservatives. I ready to break dishes

#### Riding along on the crest of Jesse Jackson's wave

#### More black pride, but black power unlikely

From Trevor Fishlock New York

The Jesse Jackson whirlwind has blown its way through New York, but the excitement lingers on. The Jackson effect caused a record toro-out of blacks in the recent Democratic primary. underlined the importance of voter registration and renewed the debate about the chances of New York electing a black

Four of the six largest cities of the United States, Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit and Philadelphia, are run by black mayors and it is understandable that the blacks should think residuals of testing a black into seriously of voting a black into the joh of chief New Yorker. Certainly, expectations bave

been heightened. Blacks form about a quarter of the city's population, but their vote in the primary was a third of the total. There can be no doubt that the phenomenal personality of Mr Jackson raised hopes and, by the by, increased self-esteem in

the hlack community.			
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NOTE: The 1980 census figures for New York are the subject of a dispute between the oty authorities and the US census Bureau The city maintains the population is igher than shown and has started legal action against the Census Bureau.



Mayor Koch and his palice chief, Mr Benjamin Ward, at this year's St Patrick's parade.

There is no doubt, either, that many blacks would like to see Mayor Edward Koch defeated when he runs for a third term of office next year. They think about him as they think about President Reagan, that be has a down on them. They think that oth men lack compassion.

Resentment of Mr Koch urfaced in its most public form n the black and Spanish peaking district of Harlem last ear, during hearings on alle-ations of police brutality.

Mayor Koch is familiar with lack resentment of himself and is administration. He points out that three previous New York administrations. known as sensitive to black aspirations, had racial troubles and rioting. Under his rule there has been no trouble on the

He has partly quietened the grumhling by appointing a black police commissioner. It is one of the city's toughest jobs. But it is an appointed job, and that

reminds blacks that no black or precisely that: it was created by position in New York, and that, nowever seductive and exciting the Jackson effect, they are a long way from getting the hig

polyglot of American cities, where a quarter of the people were boro abroad a black

candidate would need a sizable white and Hispanic backing. Some black leaders believe that a significant number of whites including Jews, would like to see Mr Koch replaced,

But the Jackson effect was

The Finance Minister's plans

for a cut by one percentage point in taxes and compulsory

levies next/year (as promised by

President Mitterrand himself

was a "sham", he added. It

would simply involve taking a

little less out of one pocket to

order to take a lot more out of

M Georges Valbon, a mem-

ber of the Communist Party

Central Committee and former

head of the national coal industry, said that the Govern-

ment's policies were leading the

country to "a political and

economic catastrophe". M Henri Krasucki, leader of the Communist-led CGT union, called on workers to rise up

against the Government's "un-

acceptable" policies which were,

he said, undoing the social gains achieved over the previous two

Despite this new head-on

clash between the Communists

and Socialists, the Communists

still insist they have no intention of leaving the

Hispanic holds a major elective a particular, remarkable personality. There is no one in New York at the moment who could excite people in the same way.

So some black politicinus see sense in backing a liberal white In the first place there are not candidate who might run enough of them. In this most against Mayor Koch and bring him down. But the special excitement that would be stirred by a black candidate would be missing, and many blacks might

not be so moved to vote. In any case, many thoughtful politicians, black and white, see dangers in polarizing the vote, in creating n situation in which blacks are pressed to vote only for blacks, and vice versa.

Mr Jackson's progress through New York put new fizz into the city's politics. Blacks feel strengthened, and their bargaining power may have increased. The big prize is a long way off, but it was not all that long ago that racial discrimination kept black men from even dreaming of it.

# **Another communist bastion** falls in Paris Red Belt

in the European parliameotary

elections of June 17, when the

Communists and Socialists are

presenting separate lists. The

latest opinion polls give the Communists no more than 12

Far from winning the Com-

munists greater support, as they had hoped, participation in a Government Of The Left has

resulted in contioned decline as,

inevitably, they have become associated with the Govern-

ment's highly unpopular poli-

elections, the Communists have

recently been raising the tone of

their attacks against the Government. The "clarifi-cation" of their attitude, called

for by President Mitterrand and

obtained in the form of a vote of confidence in the Govern-

ment last month, has manifestly

made no difference at all to

announcement by M Jacques Delors, the Finance Minister, of

the need for even greater

It was a bad policy which was

budgetary "rigour" next year.

their conduct.

cies of economic auslerily.

From Diana Geddes

Paris The succession of Communist electoral defeats in France continued at the weekend with the loss of another former stronghold in the disintegrating to 13 per coot of the vote.

"Red Belt" around Paris.

Noisy-le-Grand in Seine St
Déois was the sixth big town of the participation and hoped participation. more than 30,000 inhabitants lost by the Communists since the municipal elections just over a year ago.

The Communists, who managed to cling to Noisy-le-Grand by 150 votes in the March 1983 clections, obtained only 37 per cent of the vote in Sundays byelection, held after annulment of the earlier results due to fraud. The Gaullist party Rassenblement pour la République, which won 53 per cent of the vote, now takes over control.

Two other important munici-

The latest results do not bode

pal hy-elections are due on May 20 in Houilles, also on the Never have they been quite so blatantly damning as in their criticisms at the weekend of the outskirts of Paris, and in Thionville in Moselle, because

#### of cancellation of the earlier results nfter electoral irregularities. Both towns have long been considered Communist

well for the next important test undermining the possibilities of the Communists' popularity

#### Life sentence for Baader gang member

Stuttgart (Reuter) - Jürgen-Peter Boock, an urban guerrilla, was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday for complicity in the former Baader-Meinhof gang's killing of a banker and a businessman seven years ago. Altogether the court gave Boock, aged 32, four separate life terms for the murders of the

Dresdner Bank chief Jürgen Ponio, Hanns-Martin Schleyer, businessman, and Herr Schleyer's four bodyguards. He also received a 15-year jail term for his part in setting up a multiple rocket launcher aimed at the federal prosecution huilding in Karlruhe in 1977, which failed

His lawyer, who gave notice appeal, had asked for clemency, saying that Boock had broken away from West Germany's urban guerrilla movement in 1980 and had acted under the influence of

The court rejected a claim that Boock had only been a "useful idiot"

for economic recovery, and was Government. Sikh militants arrested and village leader killed

Harehand Longowal, exchanged an earlier operation by police gunfire inside a shrine in and paramilitary forces. Kapurthala district in Punjab. The rival leaders fell out last

month and accused each other of betraying the Sikh cause. Six people were recently killed in attacks by feuding Sikh groups. Three of the deaths were in the Golden Temple of Amritsar, the holiest Sikh shrine and seat of the militant movement.

Authorities said extremists killed n village leader and seriously wounded his nephew in Punjab's Ferozepur district, south-west of Kapurthala. The Indian Home Affairs Minister, Mr P C Sethi, told Parliament that a swift operation netted 13 tion is called R weapons and two grenades in the search of three Sikh temples Defence Force).

Delhi (AP) - Sikh rebels The search and arrests fol-assassinated a village leader lowed the end of an eight-day yesterday as the Government siege of the three shrines by announced that 22 militants troops of India's border force. had been arrested and 13 The shrines were surrounded firearms seized in the town of after eight people were killed in Moga.

Meanwhile, followers of the rebels firing from inside the two main Sikh leaders, Sant main city temple. Mr Sethi said 16 extremists were arrested in

> Amritsar was reported calm yesterday after a two-hour gun battle between Sikhs and police. A Hindu watching the shooting from the terrace of his home was killed and four wounded in the exchange late on Sunday. • Rebel rivals: Seven Hindu

> organizations in Punjab have merged to counter the Sikh threat and end the killing of Hindus (AFP reports). The decision was taken at a meeting in the industrial town Ludhiana, attended by Hindu leaders. The organization is called Rashtriya Hindu Suraksha Sena (National Hindu

# **Prisoners** of conscience joint undertakings made by the Socialists and Communists io Juoe 1981, M Georges Mar-chias, the Communist leader.

#### Uruguay: Lucia Arzuaga

By Caroline Moorchead Lucia Arzuaga Gilboa, a recovering from an attack of meningitis when she was arrested in June, 1983, held incomunicado for 15 days and reportedly tortured. She was beaten, given electric shock and had her head held in a tank of water. She is also understood to have been threateaed with rape, and forced to watch other

women prisoners being raped. Senorita Arzuaga was one of more than 50 university students arrested at the time. She and 24 others were later charged with "subversive association" as suspected members of the Union of Communist Youth, an illugal organiza-

· She is still awaiting trial in the military prison for women political prisoners, Punta de Rieles, and faces a sentence of between three and 18 years'

While in prison, Senorita Arzuaga is known to have suffered from severe vomiting and she has been taken to hospital several times for medical tests.

Since the 1970s there have been repeated reports from Uruguay of torture being used to obtain information. It is most often carried out during the first period of detention.



Lucia Arzuaga: Threatened

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#### UN seeks fairer deal for political refugees

From Our Correspondent Geneva A campaign to press the

world's governments to honour their Geneva Convention obligations on political refugees is being launched by the United Nations High Commissioner tor Refugees.

In the face of recession and unemployment, the UNHCR is concerned that doors are being slammed - or opened only wide enough to eject refugees with legitimate claims to asylum. Mr Poul Hartling, the High Commissioner, is taking to the road and is described as "being

necessary" to impress on officials in the world's capitals that a self-declared political refugee must be given the benefit of the doubt until his asylum claim is fully heard. In theory, a refugee should not be returned to a country where he has reasonable grounds to fear persecution. Nor should he be refused entry

and simply be put on the next flight out, with the destination irrelevant In practice, the decisinn often does not reach the courts, but is

exercised on the spot by border guards. A number of cases have

provoked the High Commission's concern: Tanzania and Kenya recently exchanged political refugees (30 each); Zamhia has returned people to Angola; about 50 Iranians have been test best to Tunism have been sent back to Turkey; and the Thai authorities are having Victnamese boat people towed back out to sea, and at least 23 have perished.

Honduras has sent back Guatamalans and Salvadoreans and the United States gives Haitians and Salvadoreans regarding them as economic migrants, the choice between prolonged detention or being free to go home". No country

sickened by endless strife, hve quit Lebanon or Syria. Western Europe in general does not send refugees home, hut returns them instead to countries of "first asylum" – which may refuse them reentry. so that they go into limbo, the present fate of 13 Iranians shuttled between Pakistan and Hongkong

The UNHCR is urging governments to contact its nearest office - about 80 worldwide - for interpretation of what it regards as "an imperative role of international



# Kohl expected to ride out challenges at party congress

faces his Government in the industrial field. The vote by the Stattgart metalworkers to back

own at the negotiating table.

Frankfurt area. The union will

decide on Thursday what further steps to take. It is

supported in its campaign for a five-hour cut in the working

week, without o cut in pay, by the printers union and the hig public service union.

The first major industrial conflict since the coalition came to power has caught the Government off guard. There have been no big strikes in Germany since 1978, and the

Government oppears to have

inderestimated the unions' militancy on the issue. Their demands have not been softened by the Government's counter-offer of early retire-

more jobs and cut unemploy-ment. But he will insist that

unemployment - which the

Government has had little success in reducing - will be alleviated only by the long-awaited upturn in the economy.

The congress will also discuss

the challenge of new technology to German industry and society,

and government plans for a tax

cut, which entails raising indirect taxes and cutting family benefits and have aroused

There will be another ballot metalworkers union in the

Two challenges to the west-German Government will dominate the Christian Demodominate the Christian Democrats' congress, which opens in their mion's call for strikes
Stuttgart this evening — the over the demand for a 35-hour likelihood of protracted strikes, week has shaken the Governin the engineering and metal ment. Herr Kohl has given a over the proposed amnesty for wasning of the serious damage a strike would do to Germany's firsts accused of tax evasion industrial recovery, and will over donations to party political appeal again to the unions to sit funds.

A revolt is already threatened Government over the amnesty The Free Democrate have had second thoughts and Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the party leader, has been strongly criticized for approving the

Many Christian Democratic members of the Bundestag are also unhappy about the biting accusations of self-interest levelled at the Government and the derision with which the press has greeted the proposal.
Herr Helmut Kohl, the
Chancellor, and his ministers
have insisted that the amnesty does not absolve any of the 1,000 companies involved from

repaying in full the taxes it owes. Herr Kohl will probably repeat to the congress his conviction that, given the donation, most firms did not realize they were doing anything working week, which the union says is the only way to create affect the investigations and possible trials of those involved. possible trials of those involved in receiving payments from the Flick group of companies. Herr Kohl will probably ride

out any incipient revolt, much as he has weathered other challenges to his authority. His standing in the party is now high, and the murmuring and complaints about his relaxed style of leadership, heard only a few months ago, have all but Prisone

A more serious challenge



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Truman: One of the strongest presidents.

#### Truman's home town remembers

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

The inhabitants of independence, Missouri, commemorate today the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the city's most famous son - Harry S. Truman, the insignificant small-town politician who went on to become one of the strongest presidents in Ameri-

can history.

For the most part the celebrations will be local and celebrations will be incar and low-key, just as Truman would have liked it. They began on Sunday, with a parade through Sunday, with a parade through the town centre and will continue in fits and starts until early next week. Highlights include a baseball game, a wreath-laying ceremony and the baking of a birthday cake large enough for 5,000 people.

There will also be guided tours of 219 North Delaware, the Truman home, which

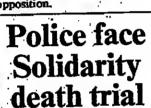
the Truman home, which doubled as the summer White House during the seven and a half years he was president. A special set of postage stamps has been issued and enterpris-ing businessmen are marketing Truman T-shirts.

Truman T-shirts.

Truman was sworn in as the thirty-third president of the United States on April 12, 1945, after the death in office of Franklin Roosevelt.

In the light of announcement was probably designed to forestall any large-scale protests on the anniversary of Przemky's death.

Leading article, page 15 death.



From Roger Boyes Warsaw

A Warsaw prosecutor yester-day charged six men, including two police officers, with in-volvement in the death of a young student who became a martyr for supporters of the banned Solidarity trade union.

The student, Grzegorz
Przemyk, was detained by
police in May 12 last year in the
Old Town district of Warsaw after celebrating the end of his examinations.

There was a struggle and Przemyk, the sone of the poet and prominent Solidarity supporter Barbara Sadowska, was taken from a nearby militia station by amhulance. Friends of the family say that, although he was clearly in pain doctors did not give him treatment. He died two days later and his funeral was attended by 50,000 well-wishers, many of them wearing Solidarity badges.

None of the charges filed None of the charges fued yesterday alleges murder. Two amhulancemen are charged under Article 158, paragraph 3, which provides for o minimum of one year in jail for those found guilty of "causing death after a fight".

The two policemen face o

The two policemen face o maximum of three years jail for "participating in a struggle which exposed a person to possible loss of life".

Two doctors fave sentences

of between six months and five years for serious neglect. All charges are therefore a variation

of manslaughter.
The Polish authorities, having drawn up an indictment against the six suspects, suddenly withdrew the charge-sheet in the light of - unspecified -

# White journalist charged over Swapo documents

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

A white Namibian journalist, against South Africa's occumiss Gwen Lister, appeared in a regional court near Johannes.

Critics accused: South Afriburg yesterday, charged with possession of banned hierature, which she brought back with her after attending a United Nations conference on Namibia (South West Africa) in Paris last

Miss Lister, in addition to her main job as the political reporter of the Windhoek Observer, is also a correspondent for the BBC in Namibia. The documents were confiscated by customs officials at Jan Smuis airport, Johannesburg, where she was detained for a

Five of the documents have given rise to charges under the Publications and Customs Act. Two of them are separate editions of the constitution of Swapo (South West Africa People's Organization), which has been waging a guerrilla war

can newspapers said yesterday that British critics of the visit by Mr P. W. Botha, the Prime Minister, to Britain are hyp-ocritical and ill-informed about

social changes in South Africa. Mr Botha is to visit Britain and West Germany in about three weeks, during a trip that could include Portugal and

possibly France.

Beeld, an Afrikaans daily that supports Mr Botha's plans for limited racial reform, said in a leading article: "... The British Government's position over sports contacts with and weapons for South Africa, and the unbelievable two-faced stance over condemning terrorism and at the same time protecting the African National Congress, is one of the things that is most strongly faulted by



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# Greeks keep low profile at Olympic flame ceremony

The Olympic Flame was lit in ancient Olympia yesterday and was promptly flown to New York for the twenty-third Olympic Games which open in Los Angeles on July 28.

Miss Katerina Didaskalou, a drama student aged 24, dressed in the robes of a high priestess, and standing in front of the

and standing in front of the ruined Temple of Hera, lit the flame from the rays of the sun with the belp of o concave

Escorted by a chorus of 14

young womeo wearing loog beige tunics, and by two fluteplayers, she carried the Olympic torch to the stadium where the original games were held in antiquity to invoke Zeuss's

There was enough pageantry to perserve the tradition, but despite the presence of a senior Cabinet minister, Greek participation in the ceremony was evidently low key. The tight ecurity measures in the sanctuary, barred to the poblic for the day, were a constant reminder of the bitterness and controversy that have surrounded the occasion.

Many Greeks believe the Many Greeks organizing committee is committing sacrilege against the Olympic ideal by authorizing the commercial sponsorship of the relay of the flame over 5,500 miles in the flame over 5,500 miles in the United States at the rate of nearly £1,500 a mile, even though the money will be used

A boycott staged by the Greek Amateur Athletics Fed-eration, and threats by the local authorities to mar the ceremonies, prompted the Greek Olymcommittee to abstain from the lighting ceremony and cancel the relay run over 500 miles to Atheos. Plans to transfer the flame via satellite

technical difficulties. Greek resectment over the so-called commercialization of the flame, was evident io

had to be abandooed because of

bancer bung above the entrance to the sanctuary which read: "Olympia refuses to give the

Later, as the torch was haoded by Professor Nicos Nissiotis, io his capacity as Greek member of the International Olympic Committee, to a delegation of Los Angeles Organizers, a few dozeo dem-onstrators gathered outside the town ball of the modern village

#### Iran's chief Marxist recants on television

Tehran (AFP) - The leading ideologist of the banned Iranian Communist Party has denounced Marxism and all his own theoretical works on

communism. In a televised "confession" lasting 59 minutes last night, Mr Ehsan Tabari urged viewers to reject his books because they were full of false information and everything which had no bearing on Islam was "without

As the head of the Tudeh (Communist) Party's ideology section, Mr Tabari had even greater prestige that the party's Secretary General, Mr Nureddin Kianure, who himself made a televised confession last year.

In fact, analysts here have expressed survise that Mr Tabari had not made a conession earlier, as the rest of the leadership has done since the party was banned in May last year and hundreds of its supporters arrested.

The authorities' explanation for the delay was that Mr Tabari, aged 67, was in hospital after a heart attack. During his televised statement, he looked thinner and older, and asked 10 be excused for reading from ootes "because of my illness". He gave an account of his 42

years as a Communist Party member, including eight years in exile in the Soviet Uoioo He said he was arrested here on April 27, 1983, three months after the leading members of the

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Western world.

men in Moscow will be one of the topics raised by Mr Paul Channon, the Minister for Trade, when he arrives in

Moscow on May 20 for a five

day visit, Western emhassies have one

or two lines for direct dialling, but not husinessmen or journal-

In an exception which adds

confusion to an already tangled

picture, West German business-

men in Moscow have been able

to dial their companies in West

Germany automatically for the

their wires crossed, or the

confusion is deliberate", com-

mented one West European

diplomat, When direct dialling

was abolished two years ago,

EEC countries protested to the

Kremlin that the move violated

The most common explana-

lion for the Soviet action was

that the Russians found il

difficult to monitor contacts

with the West when modern

technology was used, and that the Kremlin realized to its

Bonn asks US

to send

Moscow signal

From Mohsin Ali Washington

Herr Hans-Dietrich Gensch-

er, the West German Foreign

Minister, opened two-day talks

here vesterday with Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State

on East-West relations, arms control issues. Nato and US-

European Community prob-

Herr Genscher, who was to

meet President Reagan later, is consulting ahout his Moscow

with his Soviet counterpart, Mr

Andrei Gromyko, a West German official here said. The West German minister

wants Nato to send a new signal

to Moscow indicating continued

readiness to hold constructive

talks on improving relations. Such a signal could be formally

endorsed by the Nato foreign

ministers spring meeting here at the end of this month.

President Reagan, who has

just returned from his first visit

to China, has repeatedly called

on Moscow to return to the separate intermediate range

nuclear forces (INF) and stra-

tegic arms reduction talks (Start) in Geneva. The Soviet

Union walked out of the INF negotiations last November

when Naio began deployment of Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in Western Europe.

the Helsinki accords of 1975.

"Either the Russians have got

past month.

# Duarte wins El Salvador election without fraud challenge from rival

Señor Napoleón Duarte has won El Salvador's presidential election, but by a much smaller margin over Major Roberto D'Auhuisson than had been expected. That is not official, but is beyond doubt.

Señor Duarte has claimed victory and his opponent has not contradicted him. Fears that Major D'Auhuisson would challenge the result with charges of fraud also failed to materia-The right-wing candidate

claimed victors at the end of polling on Sunday evening but effectively scaled the outcome in a news conference yesterday morning when, ahandoning his habitual belligerence, he admitied Senor Duarie was ahead on the initial returns.

"I'm not going to concede defeat until the Central Elections Council puts out the official results. Major D'Aubuisson said, but his tone indicated that he is resigned to second place.

Crucially, he then said:

- From Nicholas Ashford

Washington

The three Democratic presidential hopefuls today face four concial

many political experts - hnt none of the candidates them-

selves - predict could effec-

tively sew up the nomination

The primaries are being held in Ohlo, Indiana, Maryland and North Carolina and

hetween them they will send a

intal of 368 delegates in the

national convention in San

Francisco in July.

Opinion pulls show the former Vice-President leading

Senator Gary Hart and the Rev

Jesse Jackson in all four states.

through in Ohio, which accounts

for onc-third of today's del-

egate total, and Indiana the gap

hetween him and Mr Hart was

Although a victory in all four states would leave Mr Mon-

nale, whose delegate count now

amounts to 1,234 after his

still several hundred delegates

short of the 1.967 he needs to

secure the nominadon, it would

almost certainly give his campaign enough momentum to

capture California, the higgest

However, Mr Hart made

clear yesterday that despite his

setbacks in Texas and Loui-

siana at the weekend he intends

to stay in the race right through

to the national convention. Mr

Jackson also emphasized that

he had nn intention of with-

drawing, and the scene appears

to be set for a hitter struggle in

continued squabiling among the candidates could do to the

Demncrats' election prospects

Party leaders are trying to

forge a unity agreement

However, Mr Hart and Mr

Jackson have expressed reser-

vations about such moves,

which they fear are designed to

Peking (Reuter) - Mr Yassir

Palestine Liberation Organi-

zation, yesterday secured a

Chinese commitment to supply

further weapons to the PLO as

well as continued political

The new China News Agency

quoted Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Prime Minister, as telling Mr

Aralai ihai China would pro-

vide "the cause of Palestinian

maicrial and moral assistance

within its capability". Middle

East diplomats took the term

political.

China pledges support

and arms for PLO

between the three contestants.

November. Democratic

Aware of the damage which

San Francisco.

prize of all, on June 5.

victory in Texas on Saturday,

very narrow

for Mr Walter Mondale.

use the word 'fraud'." His pledge to accept the result will smooth the path for El Salvador's laiesi allempi io install a serious democracy and take away the pretext for violence among those sectors of the extreme right whom, it is still feared, might seek bloody retribution.

At a victory rally at Christian Democrat headquarters in the early hours of yesterday morning. Senor Duarie announced that he had won 55 per cent of the vote to Major D'Aubuisson's 45 per cent.

There is no doubt. We are obsolutely sure we have won". he told screaming supporters. The estimate was based on the party's own count. In the first round in March, the Christian Democrat projections tallied perfectly with the official results.

Major D'Auheisson main tained that he had won eight of El Salvador's 14 provinces. If that proves the case, it will mean that Señor Duarte's "There were some irregularities traditional superiority in the (in the voting)... but I will not capital has been decisive.

Kiss in the crowd: Senator

Hart receiving a kiss from

a Cleveland supporter.

help Mr Mnndale secure the

nomination in advance of the

The need for the party to end its infighting and present a united front against President

Reagan was underlined vester-day by a new poll published by

the Los Angeles Times. The poll

showed the President would

easily defeat either Mr Mon-

Manatt, the party chairman

who has said he would support

the appointment of Mr Robert

Strauss, the veteran politician,

to head a group to resolve

disputes between the three

However, Mr Hart's staff

say they are opposed to Mr

Strauss's appointment, as he is

a Mondale supporter and his

nomination is seen as an

attempt to boost the former Vice-President's nomination

Both Mr Hart and Mr

Jackson are insisting, as the price for their participation in

the talks, that the nnity group

should examine the process

whereby delegates are selected to the convention.

"material assistance" to mean

Mr Zhao gave the assurance before Mr Arafat left for North

The North Korean Central

News Agency, monitored in

Tokyo, later reported that Mr Aralat had arrived in Pyong-

yang and was met at the airport

by Mr Kang Sun San, the Prime

China, which does not have

diplomatic relations with Israel.

is one of the PLO's most long-

Minister.

term backers

Korea after a three-day visit

convention

were held now.

**Defiant Hart faces** 

four key primaries

His rival said he expected a large drain of capital from the country - another subtle con-cession of defeat - endorsing the predictions of how the private sector, bitterly antagon-istic to Señor Duarte, would

 QUITO: The right-wing entrepreneur Señor León Febres Cordero, claiming a surprise victory over his Social Demo-cratie opponent in Ecuador's presidential election, yesterday pledged 10 take this oil-rich country out of a severe economic slump (Reuter reports). Senor Febres Cordero

Señor Fehres Cordero appeared on television as official results of Sunday's runoff gave him 52.2 per cent, with three-quarters of the votes The Social Democrat. Señor

Rodrigo Borja, who was favourite in opinion polls, won 47.8 per cent and conceded he may have lost the race.

PANAMA CITY: Both candidates in Panama's first presidential election in 16 years

claimed they were ahead yesterday hut counting continues (Reuter reports).

> week that they could dial Moscow automatically again, though the Soviet authorities have still to confirm the facility officially. The situation has not changed for Moscow sub-scribers, on the other hand. friend The continuing inconvenience for British husiness-

From Ian Murray Brussels Paris fashions are changing.

The Kremlin was well satisfied with the Soviet harvest last year. There is optimism in Hongkong about what happens when the lease runs out. Social problems are growing in Singa-These little gems of infor-

mation are just some of the many facets of world events reflected in the Kempen, the diamond centre of Antwerp, world capital of the trade. The latest report of the

mond High Council, draws attention to them as being among the reasons why turn-over in a girl's best friend went up by 14 per cent last year. A main reason seems to be

economy is getting down to the classes that can afford to buy diamonds worth less than \$2,000 (£1,300), for the market in the United States has been rising steeply in this category. For almost opposite reasons,

it has been soaring in Israel. But, the report concludes, this is easily defeat either Mr Mondale or Mr Hart if the election were held now.

The unity moves are being spearheaded by Mr Charles

Namet the next of the election and hyperinflation have increased uncertainty. Traders are moving particularly into uncut stones as a preventive

> the trade at least - is the Government's tax and financial measures, which have had the effect of soaking up cash usually spent on diamond. As a result fashionable Paris society avoids wearing fine and expensive

where the rough diamond trade has dropped by 45 per cent, which, the High Council con-cludes, must be due to the fact that De Beers is concentrating

on quality goods.

In Hongkong, too, there had been a sharp drop in trade, but at the turn of the year things began to improve. The fear of big hankrupticies and an exodus to Singapore obviously began to fade and the trade began to pick

Singapore, however, failed to take off as a market, in part because migration from Hong-

from mounting social tension. which means there is less need for diamonds. Somewhat cryptically, the report says: "As a result of social tensions, it has endeavoured to curtail corrup-

One of Aniwerp's main suppliers of polished stones is now India, which has overtaken the Soviet Union. The reason is that, while India has been concentrating on producing high-quality gems, the Russians, having enjoyed a good harvest, are not in need of so much hard foreign currency.

# The rising value of girl's best

trade's ruling body, the Dia-

that the revival of the American

In France, the problem - for

This is not so in Britain,

kong dried up. Singapore is also suffering

tion somewhat."



Mother and son: Sophia Loren and Edoardo, aged 11, who co-stars in her latest film Qualcosa di biondo (Something blond) now being shot in Sorrento, Italy.

#### Why India suddenly became the centre of drug traffic From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

smuggling routes have been

and the

The Indian connexion begins

in Calcutta, where many per-

fectly legitimate chemical

companies manufacture the

compounds known as precursor

chemicals, used for manufac-

ture of heroin from opium. The

chemicals move over the border

from Manipur and Mizoram

into Burma and from there into

the hands of the insurgent armies in Shan province, which

run processing plants in the south, near the Thai border.

They reason that if malerial

can be smuggled in from

Calcutta, it can perfectly well be

smuggled the other way, and it

is now estimated that 45 to 90lh

a week of the best injectible

past five months.

crackdown and the Iran-Iraq Quite suddenly, India has war in the West. The traditional

squeezed into the centre.

disrupted

become the drug smuggling centre of the world. The Indian connexion now supplies highgrade heroin to drug dealers in London, in Europe - via Frankfurt - and in the United in ever-increasing quantities.
"Very few flights now leave
Delhi for London or Frankfurt

without some narcotics on board" Mr John King, the US Drug Enforcement Administration attaché in Delhi, said. India has become a heroin smuggler's dream." According to Mr King and

other officials engaged in the nearly hopeless task of stopping this traffic, the ideal conditions for drug smuggling in India spring from the comparative cheapness of high-grade heroin; the lack of customs checking on departure; the lenience of sentences - the maximum penalty for heroin smuggling is three years' imprisonment and the ease with which bail is lo addition to the Indian

the drug smugglers also use Katmandu and Colombo as part of their regular itinerary. The south Indian routes have come into prominence because of a new toughness in Thailand

gateways of Delhi and Bombay,

and Hongkong in the East and the successes of a Pakistani

the North-West Frontier prov ince of Pakistan, the traditional route through Iran and Iraq having been closed by hostilities. The smugglers have been sending their product into India via Lahore and Amritsar. This has also become too hazardous since the increase of

been opened into Rajasthan, particularly through Jaisalmer, and through the mysterious misty swamplands of the Rann of Kutch, during the last two The normal Pakistani outlet

Until recently, processed heroin was smuggled into hut has been cut down by more Thailand and reached the West insistent action by the Pakistani authorities, with the coopervia Bangkok. The Thai Army has joined police in stamping ation of US authorities. out this trade and smugglers have been turning to other

undercover agent for the US drug enforcement people," 2 smuggler was reported as sorrowfully complaining

heroin has been coming into the country hy this route for the New routes into Bombay are opening up from the opium fields and heroin processing recently reported a huge inplants in southern Afghanistan

tension in Punjab.

New routes have accordingly

through Karachi still operates,

"Any sailor, tourist, hitch-hiker, or husinessman who offers to huy your heroin in Pakistan now is likely to be an From Delhi or Bombay the

drugs headed for the British market go via Heathrow to Southall, London, where British Drug Squad detectives have crease in the amount of heroin

#### Britain threatened by flood of heroin By Stewart Tendler

From being a major Euro-pean entrepot for heroin, Britain has become a major consumer. Among the main reasons for this was the influx of Iranians after the revolution visit on May 21 and 22 for talks who brought their wealth with They were followed by people

from the producer areas, mainly in the Pakistan border regions, who brought large amounts of very cheap heroin at a time when the British market was suffering a shortage of cannabis after successful customs oper-

Users began trying heroin for want of other drugs. Taken either by smoking or sniffing, the heroin was considered. wrongly, to be non-addictive compared with the Western method of intravenous injec-

The Pakistanis were amateurs in the Western drug market and at times dumped large amounts on to the market in Britain at extremely low prices. They found a clientèle, often young,

which is now established in every main British city The Pakistanis account for an estimated 80 per cent of all the

heroin seized in Britain, compared with a 20 per cent share of total European seizures Heroin used to be smuggled

in mainly among other cargo; hidden inside lorries travelling with sealed containers, or on board ships. Now many con-signments are carried by couriers, largely via Heathrow airport hidden in waistcoats, underwear, or in special belts. Some couriers have swalllowed contraceptives containing the drug, which would be excreted later. Suitcases with false bottoms or hidden pockets are also used.

Suppliers often send their couriers into Britain by cir-cuitous routes, through other European airports to avoid the extra customs scrutiny given to passengers arriving from India and Pakistan. The low risks and potentially

high profits have begun to

attract professional criminals anxious to "invest". One group of bank robbers recently questioned by police admitted their aim was to build up a stake to enter the drugs husiness. The present street price of

heroin is put at between £50 and £80 a gramme in London. The drug is somewhere between 45 to 60 per cent pure. It is often adulterated with lactose, but it is still sold with a high heroin content, indicating that a constant supply is available to the smnggler and dealer. Some indication of profits

which can be made is shown by the price rise as the heroin moves westwards. At source it could be bought for £1,000 a kilogram (2.21b). By the time it enters Britain it is worth £20,000 to £25,000. On the street the value will have risen to £100,000 to the street the value will have risen to £100,000 to the street the value will have risen to £100,000 to the street the value will have risen to £100,000 to the street the value will have risen to £100,000 to the street the value will have risen to £100,000 to the street the value will have risen to £100,000 to the street the value will have risen to £100,000 to the street the value will have risen to £100,000 or more. The amount being produced

is not known, but between 1979 and 1983 customs officials seized a total of 549 kilograms. At current street prices that would be worth at least £54m. Marie at Ivry. It was formally identified last Saturday.

Prince Edouard-Xavier was descended on his mother's tide from Louis XIV. Louis grandson, the Duke of Anjou, became King of Spain as Philip V. One of his sons founded the Bourbon-Parma family, whose senior branch are pretenders to the Spanish throne.

**Prince** 

found

dead in

Seine

Lebanon, and of Bourbon-

Prince Edouard-Xavier was

His car was found about two

weeks later parked at the Gare de Lyon. His body, weighed down with a breeze-block, was

found at the end of April at the confinence of the Seine and

#### Shopkeepers of Calais furious

Paris - The shopkeepers and restaurateurs of Calais are up in arms about France's decision to. ban the entry of British tourists without passports (Diana Geddis writes).
The Government had taken a

sledgehammer to crack a nut, M Henri Ravisse, head of the Calais Chamber of Commerce, said yesterday. The decision was out of all

proportion to the risk of illegal immigration and would have "serious consequences" for the whole of the Par de Calais coat, M Ravisse said. Policeman dies

#### in football riot Madrid. - An off-duty police-man was killed when hit on the

head by a stone as he tried to spectators at a minor league football match in Córdoba at the weekend.

On the same day - Saturday -the King's Cup final in Madrid ended with two players being carried off on stretchers and more than 60 spectators being treated in hospital.

# **Faction fight**

Durban, (Reuter) - Fifteen Africans were hacked and shot to death in tribal faction fighting during the weekend in the Umbumbulo district, about 20 miles south of Durban.

#### 35 electrocuted

Delhi (AP) - Thirty-five when an overcrowded intercity bus carrying old bicycles on its roof came in contact with roadside electricity wires, the Uttar Pradesh state police said.

#### Card control Peking (AFP) - China is to

introduce identity cards for all over 16 to have righter control over the population and make administrative procedures easier, the People's Daily said. Cold dip.

The British Arctic explorer, David Hempleman-Adams, aged 27, has survived a potentially fatal fall through the ice near the magnetic North

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Real technological revolutions, the kind that change people's lives, are few and far between in an age of hype.

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production of Rigoletto which opened the 47th Maggio Musicale at the weekend generated columns of

newsprint long before the ominous opening chords of Verdi's opera were heard at the Teatro Comunale.

The comings and goings of singers and conductors, whose views did

not always coincide with those of the

former administrator of the Tagan-

ka. made the Comunale look more

like Clapham Junction than an

The first to depart, early in the year, probably through no fault of Lyubimov's, was the announced

eonductor, Giuseppe Sinopoli, Then a week ago Piero Cappuccilli, the

Rigoleno, declared that be did not

like the staging and suggested instead a concert performance. The

proposal was promptly and under-

standably rejected by Luciano Berio.

the new director of the Maggio who

has been called in to restore glamour and prestige to a testival which has

recently lost some of the lustre of

So out went Cappuccilli ano. in

sympathy with him, Sioopoli's replacement, Bruno Bartoletti.

Franco Zeffirelli from the sidelines

declared himself in favour of

Cappuccilli's action and the Italian

The first new arrival was Tony

whence he came, Edita Gruberova,

the Gilda, after some emotional

scenes in the theatre, agreed to stay,

but she was only going to sing the

first three performances. Georg

Tichy was brought in from Vienna,

at her suggestion, for Rigoletto while

Berio had secured Hans Graf, son of

Herbert Graf, former Intendant at

Zurich, as conductor. No cootro-

Covent Garden

night, is based entirely on

mentioned in their advertising.

Shadowplay is welcome, even if nne might think that its theme

of a boy growing up and learning bow to face life might

be better conveyed by casting it

Dance

be a useful selling point) is not has lost most of its subtlety.

baritooe, with three hundred or so Rigolettos under his belt, had little

to lose from missing a few more.

opera bouse.

yesteryear.

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his production of Verdi's Rigoletto for the Maggio Musicale at the Teatro Comunale in Florence: John Higgins reviews his success and failure Operatic swings and roundabouts Life around the stage director Yuri Lyubimov is rarely dull. His production of Rigoletto which

Florence Rigoletto, which had respectable middle-aged ladies respectable middle-aged ladies thumping in the doors in the Comunale half an hour before the curtain was due to go up. demanding admittance. Those who made it ioside found, inevitably, that the curtain was up already and they got an immediate idea of what all the fuss was about. The stage of the Comunale had been turned into a kind of arena

with, on the banked tiers, dummies scattered around, some of which were dressed in recognizable costume: Doo Giovanni. Carmeo, Don Quichotte, Pagliaccio . . . It was a little like a haunted ballroom from a Diaghilev exhibition, except that the characters were strictly operatic, apan from Hitler and Charlie Chaplin placed side by side. It could have been, too, a Greek amphitheatre. except that Lyubimov's designer from Britaio. Stefanos Lazarides, had created a series of very un-Grecian catwalks, platforms and ramps and a spiral stairway.

Straoger things have been seen in the opera houses of Germaoy. France and even Cardiff, but the performance began in a spirit of high tension and the booing, predictably, started a few minutes into the score when Tichy went flat, possibly under the baleful curse of Monterone (Franco de Grandis). However, Graf kept his head in the pit. probably knowing that once Grube-rova appeared the audience would quieten. That indeed it did. And the performance continued when there were those who, presumably, hoped it would oot.

Through the gloom - and the Comunale's lighting was none too belpful - it emerged that Lyubimov was trying to say something about relationship between dictators and clowns. It is a subject on which Lyubimov, a public entertaioer all too often at the mercy of those attempted and unsuccessful decorabove, is fairly expert. His Rigoletto atton at the end of "La donna è

We owe the creation of

Shadowpiar and the survival of Les Biches to Ashton's imaginative directorship of the company during the Sixties.

Nijinska's cynical comedy to

Pouleoc's score is always fun to

see, although here again the

casting needs a less traditional-

ist approach and the production

Barry Wordsworth's conduct-

ing secured acceptable accounts

of those two works, but the best

eveniog was the Poulenc Gloria

with Joan Rodgers as the

soprano soloist. The ballet

made to that score in 1980 is,

together with My Brother, My

Sisters of the same year, choreographically far more

inventive than anything he has

done for some years before or

ney gives the right sense of lost

beauty to her role, eloquently

Andy Klunder's designs are

partnered by Julian Hosking.

John Percival

Wayne Eagling dances the

at court wears the dunce's cap and the red nose: to go home he puts on Chaplin's bowler and long overcoat and adopts a Chaplin walk.

The great Russian director Yuri Lyubimov is no stranger to controversy

and hostility - both of which, in generous measure, have surrounded

Georg Tiehy, whose rebearsal time must have been strictly limited, manages part of this concept and be addressed the Act II condemnation. Cortigiani, vil razza", directly to the audience, making it quite clear who supports the dictators. Tichy's haritone grew better with the evening though the top of the voice sounded thin and he was obviously saving himself in the quartet.

Where be fails, and where Lyubimov fails, is in the relation-ship between father and daughter which provides the very core of Verdi's opera. Ticby's young, open face and wavy hair - a little like that of Hermann Prey at the start of bis career - made him an impossible papa for Edita Gruberova's Gilda.

Lyubimov provides ber with an omnipresent swing a symbol of girlish innocence and a vehicle for 'Caro nome", which Mme Gruberova sang to perfection with marvellous trills and pure fil di voce as she was wafted upstairs to bed and 10 abduction. The swing is used in the next act to thump Rigoletto in the rump as be is searching for his missing daughter and again in the last act by Sparfucile (the excellent Kurt Rydl, dressed in torturer's black leather) as he hauls it across stage with a boathook - he does after all live by the River Mincio - tn use as a receptacle for Gilda's dying body. Swings or no swings, Gruberova made it quite clear that she is now the world's leading Gilda, and someone bad better start recording

Peter Dvorsky plays the Duca as a straightforward tyrant. It is a familiar role for him and be sings it with big, beefy tone and not a great deal of finesse, although the Act II "Parmi veder" was admirable. An

Pursuing its admirable policy of

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one of the most acclaimed black

films ever made in this country.

black males.

and Dvorsky replied to his detractors by hanging on to his final note

How far Lyubimov equates him with the dummy of Don Giovanni at the side of the stage has to be guessed at, but three masked figures in black - the tre maschere of Mozart's opera? - descend at Gilda's

Hans Graf in the circumstances proved a most cool and capable conductor, although it was not clear why the final act began with a clock striking in the distance: that comes

Lyubimov provides a few insights, a few impressive stage pictures such as the bank of illuminated candles beld by the dummies during "Caro nome" - an echo of his much more assured Boris for La Scala. But be makes rather more mistakes and is constantly unsympathetic towards his principals, having them charge up and down stairs and ramps when they should be conserving their energies to sing, which happens to be their principal occupation. The main memory of this Rigoletto will be of Gruberova on her swing singing "Caro nome". And it is a Rigoletto of swings and roundabonts, gains and losses.

The action continued after the music had finished. Lyubimov refused to take a curtain call on stage. The audience bayed "RE-GIS-TA!". A spotlight eventually picked him out in the circle and the whistles, catcalls and cheers started all over again. Lyubimov made some gestures towards the audience which were better lit and more comprehensible than some of those on stage. Some time before midnight there was another outburst from the street below my hotel window in the direction of the Comunate It sounded as though Lyubimov was leaving the theatre.



Gilda pre-eminent: Edita Gruberova

#### Television

# A strange sort of optimism

optimistic portrayal of a black unsentimental appraisal) and attitudes common to many need this message like they need It is indeed well acted (its a hole in the bead.

stars are now household faces in a variety of series) but is it really optimistic? Set aside the

or, so far, any major spin-offs for civilian life. The onset of the optimistic portrayal of a black unsentimental appraisal) and provided apparently styencounters with white prejudice separatism is the road to mied the one really promising and with the carelessly macho survival. Britons, whether back-bench Parliamentary autblack, white, brown or yellow, empt to open up this byzantine

optimistic. The subject of The wered, and it was not easy to Malvern Link was our seem- tell how serious its allegations comic-strip dialogue ("What ingly uncontrollable scientific- were, but one man at least did was I to do? I knew only I could military-industrial complex, not mince his words. Tony

Menelik Shabazz, who wrote decide!"), ignore the teen and the extent to which secrecy Wilson, a "systems reliability and directed Burning an magazine situations (the black-precludes either accountability engineer" who had worked for llosion, regards this as an ness acts as armour against or, so far, any major spin-offs four years on the nuclear four years on the nuclear warhead for the Polaris missile. claimed that its cost had gone 20 times over budget, and that the decision-making process was a mess. Another muchvaunted nuclear battlefield a hole in the bead. The programme kept posing system, he said, was "over-Horizon (BBC2) was hardly questions which it left unans-stressed" and would tend to fail stressed" and would tend to fail

even during exercises. The Malvern Link itself is apparently a new convergence between military and civil

science over what were called "fifth generation" computer projects. We beard about laser range-finders, and we were shown some pretty pictures of "thermal imaging", by which warm objects like people can be filmed through thick smnke.

The bits that worked best as "television" were of course the promotional set-pieces: a freshfaced, diffident lad fiddling with a little box to fire a sea-to-air missile, and a gung-ho salesman from the Ministry of Defence: "With its high lethality and low cost we feel we're on to a worldwinner!" But an official answer to Mr Wilson would bave been more interesting.

Michael Church

#### carefully imagined performance with weight and scuttling movement balanced nicely in playing of both individual and corporate excellence. Hilary Finch

Concerts

Where Russia and France meet in Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky and Mussonsky/Ravel, few conduc-

tors can be better relied on then Okko Kamu to draw out their complementary astringent self-awareness and seduction of manner. Recently appointed principal guest conductor of the

City of Birmingham Symptony Orchestra, Mr. Kama, from Finland, has a razor-sharp ear

for both munitise of instrumental colour and precise tone of voice; and his messages, whether of restraint or of

unashamed exhibitionism, are

The Royal Philharmonic was

dispatched with lightning speed.

on its finest form on Sunday

night to deliver them with

tingling immediacy in Proko-fier's Symphonie classique. They would deliciously under-

state and thereby sharpen the skittish dynamic contrasts of its opening, only to tussle with every hard-worked strand of

rhythmic counterpoint, within

tempi cumingly slow and poised enough to be truly lively.

Tehzikovsky's Violin Con-

certo, with Boris Belkin as soloist, was what Berlioz would

have called a caprice written with the point of a needle. It

was refreshing and exciting to

hear such a weightless, trans-lucent orchestral opening, to

find it caught up in the near-

whimsical shading of the fine-

drawn solo line, and then to enjoy the solo clarinet's know-

ing replies to the sour-sweet

voice of the violin in the slow

movement. And the cadenza

was a delightful miniature of the

first movement, a fragile per-

sonal fantasy, at once selicons-

cious and delicately unpredict-

But both Mr. Belkin and Mr

Kamu can become intoxicated

by their very dexterity of manner to the point where

mannerism lurks close. And

despite much that was exquis-

itely beautiful in the slow movement (the flute's asides,

the violin's gradual isolation), there were edges of over-indul-gence which ultimately dis-

tracted attention, and later led to an initially compelling but

The promenade around

Mussorgsky's Pictures at an

Exhibition was a pretty brisk

affair, with rather more atten-

tion to close, obvious detail

than to the evoked responses, as

it were, of the viewer, A certain

lack of breathing-space tended

to lessen a sense of wonder in

transformation as the work progressed. But this was none

the less an unusually vivid,

nverdared finale.

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Philharmonia/ Berglund . Festival Hall

It takes more than technique to find musical convictions amid the rodomontade of Liszt's piano concertos, and Andre Watts was able to illuminate the thought as well as the nifty passage-work in his account of the A major Concerto at the Philharmonia Orchestra's concert on Sunday afternoon. With support from Paavn Berglund's conducting in keeping a spirited performance from becoming. too extragavant, the planist skilfully added sense to sensi-

bility.

His pedalling was not always
helpful to the Lisztian spread of harmony in the dry acoustic of the hall, but his keen car for rhythmie impetus, and his feeling for rubato as an expressive element in his phrasing, helped to sustain the compos er's intentions, even when they keep on travelling hopefully in nrder to delay their arrival. Best of all was the filigree fingerwork in decorative passages, and the overall firmness that kept the

final section from vulgarity. There were moments when the orchestra and piznist did not precisely come together, and some tattered chording also marred the detail of a grave and serious-minded performance of the First Symphony of Brahms after the interval. The conductor thrust the opening move-ment into a trough of despair midway through its development, perhaps to increase the subsequent sense of struggle it conveyed.

His relaxed treatment of the following Andante almost lost its momentum, and some instrumental lines (such as the nicely played violin and horn solos) were not best balanced with the rest of the texture. The third movement had a comulative interest, however, and the finale transformed its initial tension and sombre distracter into a radiant assessing of confidence in the outcoine

A serious intent was also evident in the increw string playing of Barrok that began the programme, transforming the Divertimento of the title into something more symphonic in purpose. With the violes on the conductor's right scated outside the cellos, there was a compel-ling sonority and linear strength of string texture, in which the music's contrast of solo and tutti passages acquired an almost dramatic effect, and the brooding slow movement had a vivid intensity.

Noël Goodwin

#### Galleries

# Bloodshot view of the world

Simon Edmondson Nicola Jacobs

Andrzej Jackowski

Anne Berthoud

Works on Paper

English Expressionists Warwick Arts Trust

Michael Porter Birksted

Stephen Cox Nigel Greenwood

Nicholas Pope Waddington

Bill Gibb Roughs

The definite article can cause a lot of unnecessary argument. ".4 New Spirit in Painting", the organizers of the Royal organizers of the Royal Academy's 1981 exhibition circumspectly entitled their survey, thus in theory evading the question of whether what they pinpointed was the one and only. The giant signpost and only. The giant signpost exhibition devised by the same team in Berlin the following year was a hit bolder, since it is arguable whether more than one Zeitgeist is possible in any given age. But, in either case, the controversry has raged, not over the existence of the spirit celehrated, a neo-Expressionist spirit of violence and dark. tortured emotion in painting today, but over its claims to be representative. the only way that painters in the 1980s can or should look at the world around

them. Notwithstanding, there is no doubt that many of the younger painters in Britain today do seem to look at the world through jaundiced or bloodshot eyes. One may, for instance, not be quite sure what is going on in

large paintings with noncomthere can be little doubt that it gloom are generally human are concerned. flict, splashes of red that might be blood (and anyway immediately evokes blood) or splotches of sulphurous yellow all go to only occasionally modulating into the relative calm of Alternatives, a monumental and for once reposeful female figure looming over a city spread out below. Not very likable, any of it, but the signals of distress come across loud and clear.

A similar sense of mystery

pervades the canvases of Andrzej Jackowski, at Anne Berthoud in Langley Court until June 2, but here the effect is magical and dreamlike rather than gloomy. If Edmondson lines himself up with the German section of the Zeitgeist group, Jackowski (who despite his name was born in Wales and educated in England) has more in common with Italians such as Chia, though with an image like The Fir Tree - a sleeping figure under a fairy-tale tree. alone in an extensive landscape one may well be reminded of something as local and eccentric as David Jones's Arthurian nated drama of a stormy drawings. The suggestions of dream and the dreamer recur even more prominently in works like Lore's Journeys (smaller, mixed-media pieces on paper) or the haunting large Downlalling, in which it ap-pears to be the snow that is falling while a man floats sleepily through the air and a scaled woman watches unsurprised. Equally memorable is Diving into the Wreck, in which a man up to his shoulders in the dark water pushes or pulls an empty boat through the reeds. If the painting sounds literary, that is not finally its effect on spot: Jackowski makes his effects through a most delicate and precise control of colour and composition, so that one responds to the paintings in what Wordsworth might call a

specifically informed. Next door, at the Paton until June 9, offers a dis-

wise passiveness, vaguely inter-ested to know what the subject-

matter means to the artist, but

perfectly content not to be

any of Simon Edmondsoo's Gallery, four artists are showing Works on Paper until May 26 mittal titles at Nicola Jacobs in three of them at least clearly Cork Street unit! June 2. but related to these current trends. "Works on paper" gives a is usually 'something un-slightly misleading impression, pleasant. The tonality is gener-since most of them are quite ally dark, the forms that large and painterly and where disengage themselves from the John Monks and Philip Stevens intensely (more or less), and the action is coloured. Monks is the closest violent: figures locked in con- in effect to the Zeitgeist painters - rather surprisingly when one remembers the calm and classically detailed Egyptian heads in his last show, a couple of which make up a Dantesque vision are still visible. This time the two most striking pieces are Untitled Drawings ture an old-fashioned electric fan against a turbulent background of rich and subtly differentiated colour, making the artist's recent interest to Monet waterlilies entirely comprehensible. Chris Baker's

work is closer to abstraction. though in a piece like Echo I, without being exactly sure what the figurative base is, one can recognize gaps opening on mysterious perspectives, and in Curtain 1 and 2 there is unmistakable evidence of something slightly ajar through which a sliver of cold white light escapes. These landscapehased abstractions exude a philosophical calm; in Stevens's there are all sorts of movement - sometimes, perhaps, the slow movement of water down a sometimes the lightning-illumi-

landscape, but always infused

with strong emotion: This slightly odd combi-nation of New Spirit drama. even anguish, with the local British tradition of 1950s landscape-based abstraction (the soft-spokeo British answer to American Abstract Expressionism) recurs elsewhere. It is to be seen, for instance, in several of the painters showing the Warwick Arts Trust's lively show of English Expres-sionists (33 Warwick Square, until June 10), which ranges from such grand and famous artists as John Hoyland and Gillian Ayres, Ibough a number of less-established figures like Terry Setch, Mali Morris and Albert Irwin - wbom Hoyland featured in his memorable 1980 Hayward Annual where this particular line of continuity was first highlighted - to several whose first showing this is. And Michael Porter, at the Birksted Gallery in Great Russell Street



Powerful suggestions of dream and the dreamer: Jackowsky's hannting Downfalling

variation on the same with his dramatically splashed and scraped and physically if not emotionally distressed evocations of Derbyshire moors, Cornish coasts, and mountains in the Pyrences, which, as the catalogue note aptly phrases it, the paintings are "about" rather than of.

wanted to) is indicated vividly in two eurrent shows of sculpture in London, both vitally connected with new seulptures I was writing about last week from Liverpool's Garden Festival. At Nigel Greenwood, 41 Sloane Gardens, we cao until June I trace the evolution of Stephen Cox's splendid Palanzana, from scribbles of seed-shapes to drawings of an evidently manmade ball overgrown by a plant of some kind, and so on to larger and larger versions of the finished design tried out in different stones, starting with a tiny Portland version then growing in Peperino, Travertine and fioally, most intriguingly, Calecata marble with the ball highly polished and the rest left. bighly polished and the rest left rough: an extranrdioary insight into the sculptor's creative imagination.

Natural forms of plant and bone and boulder are even more evidently at the root of Nicholas Pope's series of Unknown Landscapes on show at Wad-

dington, 34 Cork Street, until May 26. These include a wooden maquette for the stone sculpture (number three of the series) now in Liverpool, and I do not think it is merely pantheistie sentimentality which makes it seem more right and moving in the organic material. The others evake The loability of British artists ancient mysteries - the landto escape the landscape tra-dition (even supposing that they our own primeval past rather than in some intergalactic future - and the assemblage of several in the one gallery makes one long to see the whole series set up together in the open air, like a new Avebury.

It must seem an unlikely

comparison, but another set of maquettes on view at the moment, the series of designs by Bill Gibb for clothes of the last 15 years being exhibited at the new Roughs gallery, 42 Wiodmill Street, until May 26, fits in surprisingly well with the preoccupations of these sculptors: the same ordering and conventionalization of natural shapes to fit in with an overall architectural concept, the same spidery yet immediately telling lice as that with which Stephen Cox gives first visible form to bis imaginings. The clothes, all carefully dated, have a finely timeless quality and must be a pleasure to wear, the drawings bave a strength and indepen-dence of effect which would make them a delight to possess.

John Russell Taylor



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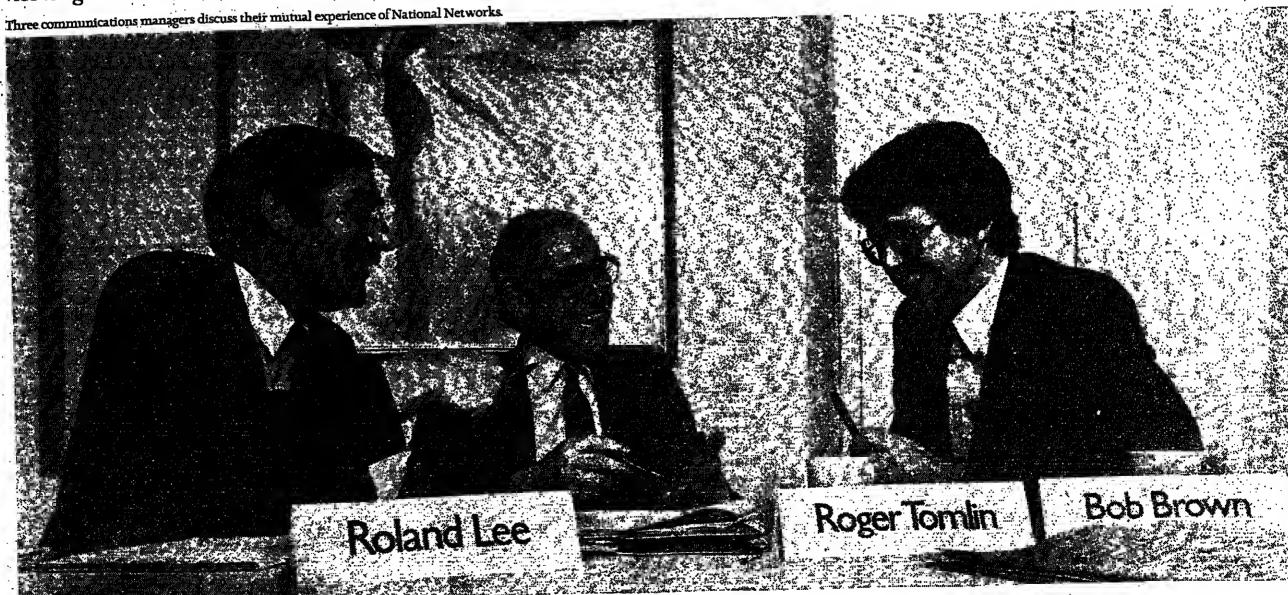
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'How could I be anything but a dissenter?' asks Saul

Bellow, whose latest collection of stories

has just appeared in America. Interview

by D. J. R. Bruckner The stories Saul Bellow has

been writing rencently, collected in Him With His Foot in His Mouth and Other Stories, to be published next month, are marked by such personal feeling and most of them by such good humour and lightness of mood that one wonders what is going on with Bellow, Ask him and you get an answer.
"All my axes are hanging on

the wall now, unground", he says, "and I have no urge to take them down. I seem to be going through some sort of change, I don't know what it is, The mood is lighter, more at case. I suppose I am getting rid of the melioristic and reforming side of myself. Like many American writers I was always pulling for something, I wanted to add my mite to the general improvement fund. But I am much less concerned now, I have done my duty by democ-

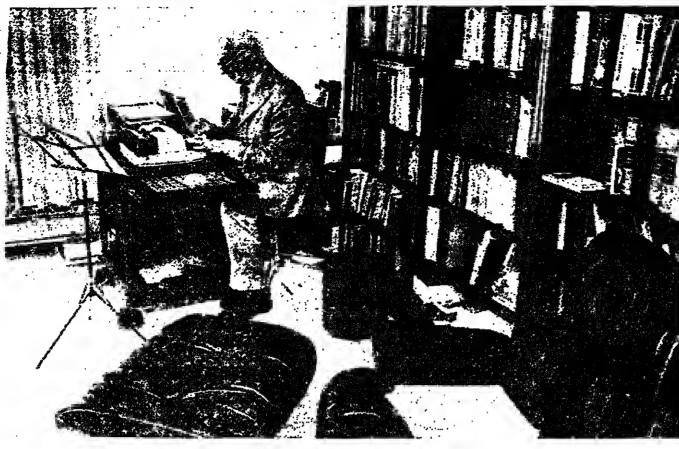
If there is a change in Bellow's mood and direction, there is nothing casual about it. He can laughingly say that "all my writing life I have been trying to shed responsibility". if one points to the entotional distance between the new stories and the sombre anger of his last novel. The Dean's December, published in 1982, he says "that was a cri de court. I just could no longer stand the fact that the city and the country were in decay under our very eyes and people would not talk about the facts. They might talk about money to change things, but never about what was actually happening. "No one levels more. So it

was a cry. But I don't know whether anyone heard it. Memories of more than

60 years

The stories in the new collection - four of the five were written in the last few years contain more affectionate portraits of characters drawn from friends of a lifetime and reflect to happen if there's to be great memories of more than 6Q years. In most of his fiction Bellow has drawn, to an extent. those ideas concern indepen-on real people, but enough of dence of mind. "We have no on real people, but enough of the characters in these new stories are fairly disguised and his feelings about them are so from universities, journalism, palpable that one can get the television, psychiatry, among impression the volume contains other places. It is self-perpetuatthe hint of an autobiography, ing and writers increasingly are About the title story, which is writing from it. full of jokes, he says: "I'wanted

the man now, it is almost as if of everything. That includes the looking back six decades - he best opinions which are obviwill be 69 in June - has made it ously those of the best people. easier for him to look ahead. eager to dissent from whatever opinion works. The situation is prevailing opinion comes to his comic but, as in all good attention. If he has given up comedy, the obverse side is trying to improve the world, gritn; there is a lot of eant, it all what will be left? "I don't makes a man unhappy - but know", he replies, "but I am also glad to be in Chicago. Who about to find to in the last would not prefer the vulgarity decade of my life. I won't put an of Chicago to the finesse of the 's on that." Then he grins and says: "Just say I have put off my ment? You have to count your halo and given up my studio. Not outle. The real studio is a



Bellow at work and at peace with himself in his book-lined lakeside apartment

room 13 floors above Lake Michigan at the east end of the long apartment that could give one a fit of geometric hallucination. In the 1970s Bellow and his wife, Alexandra, who mathematics University, Northwestern bought two apartments in the brick high-rise on Chicago's North Side and out a door into

the wall separating them. Writing remains a morning occupation, except on Saturdays, and is done in a room facing the lake, which floods reflected light into it through glass doors opening on to a balcony. In that room on a Saturday morning Bellow, in blue jeans and a maroon sweater, can look as much at peace with himself as he says he

He is not going to let his peace surpass understanding Axes aside, he has kept his whip supple to sting entics, politicians, scholars, writers, anyone who doesn't think for himself. What annoys Bellow is anyone's denial of his right to discriminate on his own. "How could be I be anything but a dissenter." he asks. "Who wants the opinion of a group? I've always been proud of being non-factional.

"I have ideas about what has writing", he says, and it is clear from his conversation that thought control yet, but we do have received opinion. It comes

Ill of tokes, he says: "I wanted being told? Every American being told? Every American thinks he has a right to the best

"So you see how received East Coast literary establishblessings, you know. One thing that keeps him in

Chicago is his teaching in the Committee on Social Thought at the University of Chicago. where he has been a professor for 21 years, Reprement from teaching is something he thinks about with discomfort. suppose I will, someday, I don't know when, it's such an

exceptionally good group to talk to. Bellow is not a man about town, but he does get around. and his knowledge of Chicago on many levels, from society and the arts to some fairly shadowy figures, is immense. In Cousins, the last story in the new book and the one Bellow finished most recently. his narrator, ljah Brodsky, is busy helping out relatives. Most

of them are ordinary people, but one is a convicted Mafia outrider, ljah sees his efforts on behalf of a noble and defeated cousin come to an almost operatic triumph when he suddenly feels weak in the knees and has to agree to be held up by a young woman. Bellow is moved by the ending of his own story. "He doesn't know his own weakness while he goes on observing others", he says: Maybe that is what happens to But most of the figures in that story of family life through

generations reflect a very different group - some members of Bellow's own family, a few people he has known and liked who are not answer a lot of questions. related, at least one he has only read about in newspapers and a lew who are, he says, "pure inventions". He says he wrote Cousins "on sheer impulse. It represents the active emotional lile of many years, memories you can't extirpate. Of course, if you're looking at life, a family is said to mean something, some-thing that lasts." But the impluse to write it, a story filled with strong unmasked personal feelings, was metaphysical, not

In real life, he tends to shield his family from public attention. One can know him a long time without being aware of what a large group of relatives he keeps in touch with

They are a long-lived lot and even those still around Chicage include at least five generations, beginning with one cousin who fore he started school and could persuaded Bellow's parents to read the Hebrew scriptures

move to Chicago from Canada before he was seven. "I still do", in the early 1920s, when Bellow he says.

was a child. The cousin lives "The religious feeling was not far from Bellow now. very strong in me when I was young and it has persisted. I Anyone who has seen him around some of his relatives would never describe myself as knows how powerful the "active an atheist or agnostic; I always emotional life" in his story is. thought those were terms for a and how real. Through the 40 pathological state and that years since his first novel, people who don't believe in Dangling Man, was published. God have something wrong with them. Just say I am a many of them, including his older sister and two older religious man in a retarded condition and the only way I brothers, have found traces of themselves in stories. He has can square myself is to write. never written about his own children, he says, "but I did put a couple of my wives in different books, always observ-

Faded images

from a

past Russia

Bellow doesn't enjoy talking

about his religion, but on a

quiet Sunday morning the temptation to ask is too strong

to resist. "Look here", he says.

"I am not sure I want you

writing about my religion!" But

then he takes from an album

seccral old pictures that lie

between the cover and the first

page. The pictures, he says.

In a faded image from

nincteenth-century Russia, his

mother's father, a biblical

scholar with long curls and a

beard, looks out with eyes that

are exactly Bellow's. His father

appear in an early twentieth-

brothers and sister and a small

vou can almost see an ancient

Bellow studied Hebrew be-

original imprint remains.

as much hair as head.

In any long conversation with Bellow, you begin to hear familiar patterns, as though he is rehearsing parts of stories. ing the obligation to be very humane." He has had four The American style comes from speech", he says, "Often read a British novel and cannot hear any voice; it's bothersome." The remark points up what he said later. about his own plans. After Hirzog was published, W.H. Auden asked him: "Don't you think it might be too well

"In my manner I've thought about that for about 20 years and he might have been right", Bellow says. Maybe fine writing doesn't work any more; the material just doesn't suit the mandarin treatment. And I have learnt other things. Now I put off writing uotil I've got a clear idea of the whole piece. I used to start writing and then sometimes find I'd gone off into

He is working now on three or four shorter pieces that he calls "very experimental and and then I can go back to length

and some business associates But he is quick to make sure you do not think he is talking century photograph in St about what some young writers Petersburg. A post-First World call experimental writing. 'To War photograph taken in me writing about writing is just a hobby, like raising Brahma Lachine. Quebec, where Bellow was born, shows his parents, his bulls. I'm not going to do that." By experimental he means substantially different. "I can't Saul Bellow with almost twice do the same thing over and over Then the family appears again in a 1920s Chicago as most writers do", he says, and, with a reference to city in photograph. In the four pictures Michigan where the headquarters of the Kellogg cereal sivle disappearing while the company is located, adds: "It seems to me most writers are on the Battle Creek system. I'm

C The New York Times, 1984

In a world with an estimated one million political prisoners. torture is a major growth industry. In its latest report on the subject Amnesty Inter-national claims that the governments of more than 100 nations, or two thirds of all countries, practise torture. A significant start to alleviating the oldest form of political repression was formally launehed in Copenhagen on Satur-day with the opening of new premises by the International Rehabilitation and Research Centre for Torture Victims (RCT), it is the first establish-

ment of its kind in the world.

An independent charity, backed by voluntary donations from foundations, refuge orga-nizations and the United Nations. RCT has now completed a two-year preliminary establishment phase and has budgeted £360,000 for a new expanded outpatient operation this year. Some £200,000 of RCT's annual running costs has been guaranteed by the Danish government until 1987. The establishment of the

centre is a direct result of pioneering studies into torture and its after-effects initiated by a group of Danish doctors under the aegis of Amnesty International in 1974. The leader of that Amnesty group. Dr Inge Kemp Genefke, a 45-year-old neurologist, heads the team of Danish doctors at the centre helping torture victims and their families to overcome their physical and mental agonies, with assistance from the adjacent University Copenhagen Hospital.

Last year 40 torture victims were treated mainly from Chile. Uruguay and Argentina.

Dr Genefke's team comprises full-time staff including doctors, psychologists, a physiotherapist, an X-ray specialist centres on relaxing baths and

A Danish charity has begun the

tender task of bringing peace to torture victims

# Balm for the broken



Merciful medic: Dr Genefke

and one legal administrator; otherwise the centre relies on voluntary sparetime help from some 100 doctors, nurses and interpreters. The waiting list of torture victims always runs to about 30 names. The newly opened centre hopes to treat 75 victims this year. A typical treatment is ont-

patient physio and psychotherapeutical, and lasts five minits. As the so-called posttorture syndrome has been found to be of a largely mental nature, much of the treatment

long cooversations designed to induce patients to remember, relate and "relive" their expenences in the torture chamber, banishing their feelings of humiliation by a locess of

catharsis. At the same time the team trics to obtain information about the victims' families and help any members who have problems. Frequently the chil-dren of victims exhibit psychosomatic symptoms and other disturbances, and help them a group of paediatrians, nurses and child psychologists has been set op at the centre.

RCT endeavours to get across to its patients that the aim of torturers the world over is to destroy the personality of their

victim.
"Torture is like a great sorrow". Dr Genefke says: "Once victims can analyse at,

they are over the hill.

The victims all have strong personalities. That is why they were tortured in the first place. They are without exception brave people, who have been fighting to improve the society in their countries. They are. wonderful people, that's why it is relatively easy to help them. Normal hospital treatment is of little use to torture victims, so great care is taken to create. non-institutionalized atmosphere at the centre, and therapeutic methods reminis-

"Our main problem is money". Dr Genefke concludes, but it costs much more to torture than to heal, in the final; analysis the torturer is the one. who is always humiliated, never the victim.

#### Christopher Fellett

\*Torture in the Eighties is an London, April 1984.

# A foot in the street of shame

Planning a night out in London soon? Here's a brief list of the best plays and films on at the

THEATRE

The Aspera Papers. Fleet Street drama, about paper owner "Tiny" Aspern who becomes furious with his editor. "Donald" Aspern, and threatens to sell the papers to his old chum "Bob" Aspern. A happy, il implausible ending. Two Yentlmeo of Verona, Fast-

moving comedy in which two Jewish girls dress up as Italian gentlemen and keep not recognizing each other. Starlight Express. Fleet Street

drama based on the birth of a new paper called Starlight Express. Disaster ensues when the bingo editor falls hopelessly in love with the writer of the horoscope.

Glengarry, Glen Ross. Gentle, old-fashioned comedy about the rivalry between two malt whisky distilleries.

Loot. Fleet Street drama about a newspaper proprietor who is tempted to cash in all his Reuter's shares and call it a day. He does. Starlight Express? That Will do

Nicely, sir. Andrew Lloyd-Webber has gutted an entire London theatre to turn it into a banking hall-cum-bureau de change. The speed with which the cashiers produce a current statement is quite breathtaking. Glenn Hoddle, Glen Miller. Zany comedy about football star who meets up with the ghost of the late swing-era leader and decides never to fly to an international again.

Do Not Go, Yentl, Into That Good Night. One-man show based on Jewish girl who dresses up as Dylan Thomas. Gleneagles, Glenda Jackson. Hard-hitting topical drama about South Africa, Equity, the GLC and the lack of parking space in the West End.

moreover . . . Miles Kington

Pack of Lies. Fleet Street

CINEMA Footloose. All singing all dancing film about Lord Byron. who overcomes the disability of club foot to become the world's champion waltzer.

Greystoke, Working class drama set in the Potteries town of the same name. Central figure is young lad who dreams of growing up and becoming a gorilla in Africa. Eventually he compromises and buys monkey jacket.

about the attempt of a young election.

bomb plant to give up smoking. Silkeut. A short advertising film on the same bill as the last. Footsare. Compelling documentary on the New York mara-

Footstock. Interesting documentary about the catering problems of a big pop festival. Silkstock. Very boring documentary about how panty hose are made. Greyfriars. Quirky film about

boy growing up in jungle who turns out to be Billy Bunter, Footres. Medical documentary about the making of Chartots of Fire. Foxtrot. Harrowing film about

vivisection in ballroom dancing Footfault: in-depth analysis of Silkwood. American thriller the Labour Party at the last

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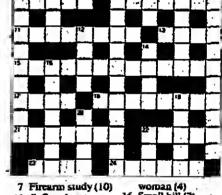
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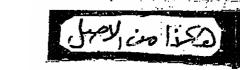
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# NEW YORK FASHION by Suzy Menkes

The New World has taken images from the old for its creative sportwear. New York fashion week and current designer clothes

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in London underline the message



of sham New found confi-dence, fresh convic-tion and flashes of day-glo 'brilliance lit fashion week. The colours, the graphic shapes and the sexual charge of

the Sixties make the avant garde, while established designers give a masculine twist to their New England sportswear,

Stephen Sprouse was the shock of the week, in an East Village club, a psychedelic flash away from the old Warhol factory. Sprouse gave a strong show filled with images of the Sixties - doe eyes, fringed hair, mini dresses and rocker jackets. Andy-Warhol himself was in the audience

PETA MARIE

cashmere suits, the dazzling day-glo colours, the space-age silver leather all shown to the naked beat of hard rock.

A jumble of graffiti letters was printed on the clothes and drawn in make-up across face and flesh. Under that camouflage, 30-year-old Sprouse (who trained with the classic American designer Halston) is a fine tailor, making strong, square jackets, bringing back the single breast and the short coat.

Elsewhere, a genuine American-style has been created from country tweeds, classic shirt-ings, overcoats and accessories redolent of an England that is

now for export only.

Ralph Lauren makes the most impeccable fashion statment about women's wear from gentlemen's classies. Showing against a brown study of leather-bound books and oak paneling in a New York club library, he produced warm tattersall tweed jackets, herring-bone trousers and windowpane cbeck overcoats, and a velvet smoking jacket, complete with crested pocket.

But Ralph Lauren - like the barmen in the fast-paced Manhattan cafes - knows bow to mix a fashionable cocktail. He takes traditional pin-striped suiting and makes it into an over-sized jump suit or a widelapelled mobster suit. The all-American camp sbirt with its workaday flap pockets comes up for evening in thick white silk. And his sleek new evening outfit is the gentleman's city coat, with velvet or fur collar.

You have to a be great designer to deal in simplicity and Calvin Klein makes some great coats - big, masculine shapes in herringbone tweed, shown with equally mannish pleated trousers and in the sombre colours of a frozen andscape: furrow brown, hunt-

ng green. herry red.
Klein's new jacket is the cardigan blazer, uncomprimi-singly collarless, good-looking in donegal tweed with a dark cravat silk paisley skirt. The shirt makes the dress of the season, simple in black velvet at night or as a plaid silk camp

Perry Ellis worked hard at his Twenties sportswear theme, and was rewarded with a standing ovation for his abstract-pat-terned knits inspired by the paintings of Sonia Delaunay. Perry's menswear included collarless drapes, the abstract patterned shirt, single-buttoned ackets and the short coat. His women's clothes were in men's cloth, with some pleat-front pants but also very long wrap skirts and gym-slip dresses. Elongated tunics with long skirts looked stunning in knit with abstract patterns at hip and

There is another side to New York fashion: the ritzy, glitzy style that shimmers like the new Trump Tower and would look equally out of place in London's low-rise social landscape.

Bill Blass makes Fifth Avenue clothes and he makes them beautifully - a soft camel coat worn with fondant pink and almond green or mink neck and cuffs on renaissance green ribbed silk. Bill Blass, the originator of the up-market fashion glamour that Americans call "couture", is master of the flirty cocktail dress, ruched at the front, swathed at the hips or sequinned at the bodice. His most stunning evening outfit was a sugared almond pink angora tunic buttoned low at

the back over a pink skirt. Ladies who lunch will wear Oscar de la Renta's bold wool

Make-up by Ariane for ESTEE LAUDER Hair by Gregory Cazaly for Joshua and Daniel Galvin Photographs by



suits in hot colour combi-nations like egg yolk yellow with turquoise or lagoon blue

have the creative cutting edge of international fashion. But many English women find the American sportswear style more appealing than hard-edged high fashion - even at the dollar-high import prices. Accordingly the New York designers have come out of the closet with confidence in their own image.

"I am what I am", as the Broadway hit musical puis it. Except that, this being Manhattan, those words are sung by a fella in a frock in the gayest show in town.

above left Ticking shirt £50, cotton white pleated skirt £85 from 143 skirt £85 from 143 New Bond Street W1. Straw hat £5.75, Tha Hat Shop, 58 Near Street WC2. Silk

cravat. Simpson.
PERRY ELLIS
above risks. latest designs. Graffiti-patterned or comwindow pane linen pants sult £350, linen blouse, from Browns, South Molton Straet. OSCAR DE LA RENT'A top left Colour block wool suit from a selection at

Règine, 43-44 New Bond Street W1, Hoop jewelry

Michaela Frey, South Molton

# Sweating it out

Is there life after the leotard? Jane Fonda answered that from the audience of her Workout show. In candy pink sweatsbirt and big fleece fabric grey skirt, she was dressed to show off her

puter print-out leotards - cut very high at the legs and in varied body shapes - are the latest line in dance wear. The well-exercised body is then concealed by oversize separates in cotton fleece and sweats, some checked, all high action shown in an aerobic routine that left the audience - if not the dancers - exhausted.

Norma Kamali is the New York designer who really believes in the body, moulding torso from her famous sboulder pads to a fitted

New is her slim skirt kicking into pleats at the hem, her big box jacket, her wool gauze to plaids and checks. Kamali's fleece for pext season is used io reverse and called, appropriately enough. "white oot".

Covetable are heavy terry towelling coats with thermal lining, trimmed with fake fur. Rayon is the fabric for evening clothes, especially a wrap dress in a chintzy rose print.

Norma Kamali, whose spare. functional shop on 57th Street is a fashion mecca, has designed the nitimate New York accessory: the mng bag. It consists of a large sack with a closed top and just one small opening. It may be hard to get out purse and keys. But then that is the general idea....

#### FASHFLASH NY

Young London has arrived New York with a big flourish. A fishion show given for Britain's avant garde designers. and a new department set up in Macy's, pay fluorescent lip service to the source of curren. rreativity.

But when I started to search the mammoth Macy's store, the story was rather different. Sue Clowes' Flesh and Steel T-shirts and Rachel Auburn's bold shapes are on sale - but in numbers that are laughable by New York store standards.

I would like to think that buving British is a sell-out success. But the truth is rather that window dressing in the US is an arr - and a crafty way of getting you inside to the regular

"The Village was for Sixties people, SolHo for the Seventies and the Upper West Side is for the Eighties" is how a New Yorker defined for me the geography of fashionable New York. Downtown vnu still find old clothes (now white linen blauses and fringed paisley scartes), day-glo sportswear and craft jewelry. Charivari on Columbus Avenue h a the Eightles preoccupation with No Noke T-shirts by British designer Katharine Hamnett) and a sea of 15st holocaust and a sea of 1st holocaust Japanese grey cotton.

Masculine pleat-front pants may be a uniform on the New York runways, but in the restaurants trousers are not the current chie, Executive women dress for working breakfasts in suits with skims and lunch in

Fashion designers are at ume in Bluomingdules. Leader of the pack is Ralph Lauren, whose homestead collection of linens is shown against resinous pine sitments treated to smell like your own log cabin. Snug quilts complete with storage pockets, country chintz, dark paisley sheetings and stripey shipboard towels make stunning country room sets. Laura Ashwith towels threaded with ribons or handed and braided with flowers, Issey Milyake sheets are cool, angular and would look just fine nn vour straw mat.

With a Francis Bacon exhibition the happening of the

week and modern art canvases on sale in store, it is not surprising that art is in fashion and fashion draws on art. Perry Ellis's Sonia Delaunay abstract patternings are part of a chain of cooperation between art and fashion that started with Dali and Schiaparelli. The most stunning section of the Yves Saint Laurent retrospective at the Metropolitan Museum features his Mondrian and pop-art inspired cluthes from the Sixties. The Metropolitan's shop now wholesales its repro-duction of works of art (including jewelry and accessories) to





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#### VANESSA'S DIARY

Sat. Amazing news. Julian elected captain of village cricket team. Went to first match of season. He dropped two carches and made a duck. Luckily I'd provided a couple of super hampers from Formums (one of scrumptious goodies to eat, the other filled with bottles of consoling wine) so all was forgiven.

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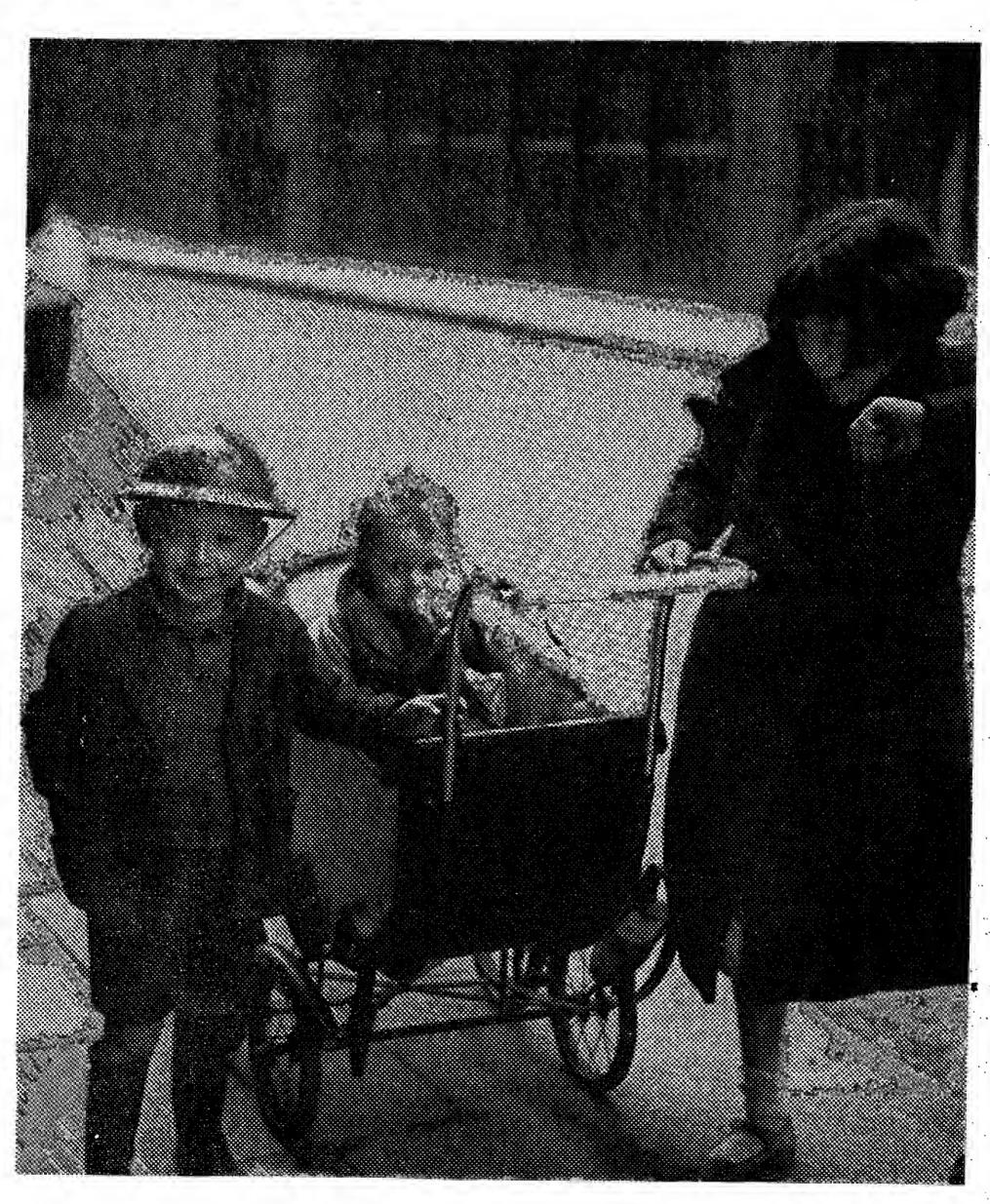
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**DIARY** 

The first formal meeting between Westminster and Buenos Aires since the Falklands conflict is about to be

held in New York, between an all-party delegation led by Tory MP Sir

Anthony Kershaw, chairman of the Commons select committee oo foreign affairs, and Argentina's ambassador to the United Nations. Carlos Muniz, It has clearly upset

Mrs Thatcher, Yesterday a Foreign

Office spokesman said the exchange had "nothing to do with the Government" and urged me to "read nothing whatever" into it.

Tory backbencher Peter Bortom-

ley, who in March signed a mouon

pressing for the resumption of relations, takes a different view, "In

a democracy, people don't wait for

governments to resume formal talks." The Foreign Office, mean-while, continues to communicate

with Buenos Aires in morse code:

when Mrs Thatcher wants to speak

she contacts the British ambassador

in Switzerland via the FO: he tells the Swiss Foreign Ministry, which passes the message to the Swiss

ambassador in Buenos Aires, who io

Unseemly feuds are not confined to Fleet Street's lower reaches. The genteel air at Country Life has

turned distinctly ungentlemanly following a confrontation between journalists and management over

their editor's conflict of roles. While

continuing as editor. Michael

Wright was recently appointed "publisher" by IPC of both Country Life and the Antique Dealer and Collectors Guide. His staff said he

cannot be both editor and publisher.

Wright has apparently agreed to do

the decent thing and vacate his editorial chair of 14 years. I hardly

needed to speak to him for confirmation. When I rang, his secretary asked if I was an applicant for his job.

A year's all-American transformation is being offered by the Walt Disney Organization, which is

recruiting young Britons for its World Showcase Fellowship Prog-ram in Florida, "Advanced" Eng-

lish-speaking applicants "must be willing to adhere to the Walt Disney World Appearance Standards – Males: hair cut over ears, no facial

hair, no bracelets, necklaces, ear-

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The Marquess of Tavistock tells me the three Hell's Angels who are

squatting in his former gamekeeper's

cottage, at Woburn, are pretty tame

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#### Thurnham clean

Tory MP Peter Thurnham swears be will tell oothing but the truth when he is quizzed about his expenses by the Commons select committee on employment next week. He has agreed to be wired up to a polygraph as part of the committee's examination of the use of lie detectors to vet GCHQ staff. He tells me he expects to face "the sort of questions designed to make you twitch", including "Have you ever fiddled your expeoses?" and "Have you ever told a lie?" Curiously, no ooe else on the committee has voluo-

Oxford University has nearly 100 separate libraries. Between them they take four or five subscriptions to a single periodical. Nuclear Physics (cost £1,500 a year each). What would an efficiency scrutineer from Lord Rayner's school have to

Obviously: rationalize. The university could continue to function perfectly well as a top-flight academic institution with fewer book collections and, say, only two subscriptions to Nuclear Physics.

But that judgment means con-frooting Oxford University Library Board, the Curators of the Bodleian Library and any oumber of trate fellows of colleges - in other words a power structure of antiquity and siouous strength. Some would say the structure is part of Oxford's beauty. Many, to the tradition that gives Britaio's universities a strikingly high international reputation, would question whether manage-ment consultants are entitled to ask such questions, for what begins as an issue of resource allocation quickly becomes a vexed issue of research and the lineaments of knowledge.

Multiply this example and the points of principles it raises by the sum of British universities (not ail as labyrinthine as Oxford, admittedly) and you get some idea of the minefield facing Sir Alex Jarratt's committee on the efficiency of universities, which meets for the first time this afternoon.

Jarratt was chosen by the vice-chancellors with government approval as an opeo-minded corporation man who is patently not the Prime Minister's feared expert on Whitehall efficiency, Lord Rayner, On the face of it he will set his committee of academics and industrialists a much less fraught agenda.

The Committee of Vice-chancellors and Principals has done a deal with Sir Keith Joseph in which they support his plan for sample efficiency studies à la Rayner in half David Walker describes the difficulties facing the Jarratt committee on academic

efficiency, which meets for the first time today

# Bringing the universities to financial book

David Felton on the unrest over the public-private wage gap

a dozeo universities, but matters educational and academic are excluded in order to preserve the independence of academic judg-

The official plan is for Hay, Coopers Lybrand, and Peat Marwick with the other consultants to be brought in to study purchasing. cleaning and computer application no more nor less than the first generation of Rayner scrutinics in Whitehall and indeed no more than most universities have been doing for some time through shared O and M (organization and management units) or in-house efficiency studies such as those done by Imperial College's department of management science.

This is anodyne stuff which will neither save much money nor - this is the view of many university administrators - ask the interesting question. Administration in universities accounts for less than 7 per cent of current spending; the bulk of outlays relate one way or another to academic work.

One academic registrar said: Once again the CVCP has given the impression of having something to estimates of 'efficiency' teaching and research, the through-put of students in one department, the productivity of academics in another? If only we had scized the idea of efficiency studies and used them to show off the university's strengths. We've got nothing to hide."

Jarran may indeed find it difficult not to be drawn across the houndary into what the CVCP says is the forbidden territory of "academic and educational policies, practices or methods." Virtually any question about management in universities broaches the issue of academic selfgovernment. Universities are democracies, some for example those where the engineers and technologists are scarce) operate almost anarchically with decisions hammered out only painfully in a long sequence of committees and senate meetings.

University self-government has positive value. The point, say the critics of Jarratt's terms of reference. is that he won't be able to evaluate the pros and cons.

More controversially, Jarratt has had to accept the chairman of the University Grants Committee as a member of his group. This will presumably mean no discussion about what many universities consider the hopeless quarty the UGC decision taking and the

hureaucracy it demands.
"Try and sell the freehold of our own land to a company locating on our science park", said a Midlands university registrar, "It's a morass of UGC and Treasury restrictions".

How much will Jarran's scrulincers be allowed to say about the role of vice-chancellors themselves -few of them managers in the conventional sense? Just as Whilehall's permanent secretaries have resisted Rayner-inspired attempts to give them a job description (and so begio assessing performance) so vice-chancellors are likely to fend off any efforts to pin down what their role is or might become. "At the

Jarratt is a start. "At the minimum, as an outside, impartial look at the way we run our busicess this scrutiny will be worthwhile", says Imperial's pro-rector.

But is the exercise as now conceived also a lost opportunity to give the universities - many sull luttering like butterflies wounded io the 1981 round of cuts - managerial backbone to enable them to fight their corner? Academie management is complex; administering precious creativity and providing for scholar-ship is still an ill-understood art.

In his recent book on the university crisis. Peter Scott worried that a "mcta-language of bureau-eratic command" might come to fill the vacuum created by the disappearance of a common intellectual language in the modern specialist

universities.
Perhaps. But might a rigorous approach to efficiency and effective-ness in academic institutions not also provide a rallying poiot for the universities in reasserting their important place in the changing economy and society of Britain?

#### **Roger Scruton**

# A call to alms we must resist

Love thy neighbour", said Christ; and "who is my oeighbour?" came the prompt reply. Because there is no simple answer, Christ responded with a famous parable. The Samari-ian extends his help to a stranger. hut he acts under the impulse of compassion, and without a rational plan. Maybe he should have looked around first, lest there were some more needy victim? Maybe, refusing their belp, the priest and the Levite conserved it for someone more deserving! Maybe it would have been better to leave the victim to die, so as to draw attention to the plight of the oppressed peasants who had been driven to kill him? Maybe the assailants were terrorists, en-gaged in a "war of liberation", and their victim a pampered member of the ruling class?

Political calculation, when it intrudes into charitable motive, also destroys it. The clear obligations of the heart become clouded by the monstrous ambitions of the brain. The help we can understand and offer seems unreal; while the help which lies beyond our understand-ing, and for the sake of which we must take up arms in a never-ending struggle, seems uniquely worthy of

our energies.
English law excludes political activity from its deficition of charity. But, as the example shows, every act of charity may be given a political interpretation. Hence every charitable foundation may be politicized by those who see no distinction between the relief of suffering and the "struggle" for a better world.

A most instructive example is provided by War on Want: a charity ostensibly devoted to the relief of poverty. Many who give money for this admivirable purpose may be surprised at the organization's own

interpretation of its calling. At War on Want's annual general meeting in 1983, the main speaker was a member of the central committee of Swapo and the theme throughout was that of "struggle by peasants" and workers' organizations to overcome inequality and oppression; and so on. It is not difficult, now, to interpret those expressions, or to understand what might be involved in War on Want's support for "groups organizing for change" and groups "disseminating alternative news". Nor is it hard to understand the real meaning of the general secretary's closing remarks, in which he emphasized the need to develop links with both the peace and labour movements, which he saw as War on Want's "natural

As a matter of fact War on Want is extremely suspicious of the charitable motive, which, hy relieving present suffering, perpetuates the status quo. It prefers the broader view and in particular the "struggie"

for radical social and political change. It often says as much, in 1981, it issueched a campaign against uncomployment, that was justified by the then general secretary in the

following terms: "We realize that the unemployed do not want the old fashioned kind of charity handouts, paternal-ism and charities doing the joh governments should do".

Old-fashioned paternalists who, like the Good Samaritan, step in and do the government's business, only impede the process of political transformation, to which the ener-gies of War on Want are oow largely directed,

war on Want gives active support to the "people of Namibia" in their struggle against "South African oppression" and to the "refugees" who over the last few years have gathered in neighbouring Angola, very often with automatic rifles on their shoulders. And those seeking to help this cause are invited by War on Want to contact organizations that work for the violent overthrow of the present political order in Southern Africa.

The organization was particularly active in Grenada, before the US invasion, and provided £250,000 for "development" projects. A state-ment issued by the vice-chairman, regretting the overthrow of this revolutionary paradise implied that the "development" projects pro-moted by War on Want benefits enormously from the benign supervision provided by a single-party Marxist state. In a recent Newsletter, ar on Want has declared that it does not provide emergency relief, "but", it asks rhetorically, "should we refuse to give urgent support when organizations such as Swapo or the Revolutionary Democratic Front in El Salvador ask us to do

Someone who believes that the people of El Salvador will be happier under the rule of the "Revolutionary Democratic Front - as happy, say, as the people of Cuba - may wish to support this cause. But is it charitable? The answer to that question is provided by another: what if the belief is wrong? What if the people of El Salvador would he less bappy after the Revolutionary Democratic Front has seized power?

The worth of the Santaritan's action was unquestionable. He sought not to change the world, but to relieve the suffering of one individual within it. He did not calculate the profit and the loss, nor did he need to: for what he did was good in itself, and required no further justification. Can the same be said of the actions of War on Want? And, if not, should it enjoy the privileges accorded to a charity.

The author is editor of the Salisbury

# The pay slip that could mean

a Thatcher **U-turn** The Government's tight control of

the public purse is facing its most severe test. An ever-growing queue of state employees is showing a marked reluctance to accept a third consecutive year of low pay awards.

Teachers, civil servants, ourses and other health service workers all regarded as industrially "soft" in spite of bouts of militancy in recent years - are putting forward claims for "catching up" increases reminiscent of the gestation period of the "winter of discootent" in 1979.

Few in the unions are talking about a summer of discontent, but it seems unlikely that the Government will be able to hold pay increases for its own workers to the 3 per cent target. The trend appears to be edging inexorably toward the pschologically important 5 per cent level. 10 addition the union rumhlings are taking place against the backcloth of the miners' strike, which helps to create a more militant atmosphere generally.

With a widening gap between the pay of central and local government workers and those in the rest of the economy, the unions and some forecasters believe that the pressure now huilding up is the inevitable product of the Government's wage restraint policy. The National Institute for Economic and Social Research has estimated that, by the end of this pay round, state workers' average earnings will be at least 9 per cent lower than carnings in the public corporations and private

sector. The institute's research shows that the gap the unions are trying to close is almost as wide as in 1979 at the end of the Labour government's Social Cootract. Workers to local government subsequently won substantial increases from the Clegg comparability commission and civil servants bad two big rises in 1979 and 1980 from their own comparability system, but sioce then the Government's policy of using pay restraint in the public services as an example to employers in the private sector has gradually wideoed the

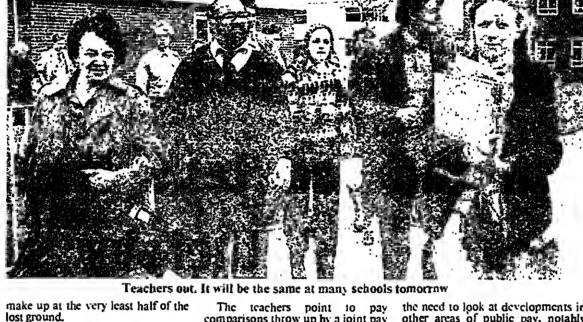
The differential between public service settlements over the last three years and all others is around 81: per ceot, and the uoions point to the current increase in average earnings of around g per cent as evidence that Mrs Thatcher is making them "whipping boys". They estimate that the gap is more than 10 per cent and are seeking to

No football club in the bistory of the game cao have enjoyed quite such a sedentary passage to glory as Palmerston FC. To say that it never existed would be to give the game away too soon, and iodeed to fly in the face of the evidence. For the exploits of the team were diligently recorded week after credulous week by a oewspaper which, like the club. is alas oo more.

Although Palmerston can, these 12 years after its short and heady life, be meotioned by name, the paper which chronicled its victories must remain anonymous or else impair the dignity of its calling. If you wish to comb the back numbers of every weekly io the country, you might stumble on its identity. If oot, then you will just have to take my word for it that the following is the

almost uovarnished truth.

The great thing about Palmerstoo FC - indeed the only thing about Palmerston FC - was its immaculate match report, which would be waiting oo the front door mat of the newspaper office every Monday morning. Now, local football correspondents are oot the most gracious of prose stylists, nor for that matter the most impartial of spectators, for the simple reason that they are often PHS | the trainer, or father of a player, or



lost ground.
But storm signals are not confined

to the teachers, civil servants and nurses. Industrial action is threatened on the railways and in the Post Office, where 4 per cent offers have been rejected, and British Telecom's refusal to drop the principle of a less to some grades which are said to be overpaid, has led to difficult

It is difficult to predict how the Government will react to the growing uoion restiveness, although immediate attention will focus on the teachers and civil servants who are more or less side hy side at the head of the pay queue. Many schools are expected to be closed tomorrow hy the teachers' one-day strike: it could presage a long and damaging eampaign in which children might be prevented from sitting examin-

It is now generally accepted that if the present rejected 4.5 per cent offer to the teachers had been tabled two weeks earlier, it probably would have been accepted in England and Wales, as it has been hy Scottish teachers. The poor bandling of the negotiations by local authority employers immediately before the teaching unions' annual conferences has created a situation where both sides are entrenched and the unions are flexing their not often-used iodustrial muscle.

Groups of Workers

comparisons throw up by a joint pay survey conducted with the employers to show how their pay has slipped since 1974. The overall average teaching salary of £9,240 is set against £10,993 for accountants and £11,644 for electrical engioeers and £15,875 (including allowances) once inspecto touchy subject for all public service workers who have seen the police and other "privileged" groups such as the armed forces and firemen maintain high increases, while their pay has been held down.

Police pay increased by 8.4 per cent last autumn while firemen had a 7.8 per cent rise thanks to their index-linked pay formula. Indeed. police and fire inspectors now rank number three in the white-collar pay league, with average weekly earnings of £284. By comparisoo, the average Civil Service salary is £7.071 although the range rises from around £3.000 for a elerical assistant to £24.000 for assistant secretaries.

The Civil Service unions, who are expecting the Treasury to make some improvement this week in the Government's 3 per cent pay offer, are pressing for 7 per cent increases. which represent the upper quarter of the range of pay rises in comparable private sector jobs.

In response, the Government has laid great stress in negotiations on

\* Settlement since Aug '83

other areas of public pay, notably the local authority manual workers 4.5 per cent deal. Finally there are the one million National Health Service workers who have been placed by the Government firmly at the end of the present pay queue. The Prime Minister's announcement that the nurses and midwives pay review body will not report for a month indicates that ministers would like

> negotiations out of the way before talking to the nurses. The review body is thought to have recommended increases of between 6 and 9 per cent for the 450,000 nurses and midwives, and although there have been reports that Mrs Thatcher will try to reduce the increase to the 3 per cent limit, such action would create a political storm and could provoke even the most non-militant nurses.

the Civil Service and teaching pay

The problem that the Government faces with the nurses, as with the Civil Service, is how to accommodate increases of more than 3 per cent in cash limits. If the nurses were given 6 per cent, that would double the £82m allowed in cash limits and wipe out this year's real growth in NHS spending. In the Civil Service a 4 per cent increase can be squeezed into a 3 per cent limit by leaving vacancies unfilled for a period, but anything above that would cause difficulties.

With these groups, who together make up 2 million of the workforce, the growing problems have all to office in 1979, set its face firmly against comparability for the future. That small U-turn may lead to Mrs Thatcher's hold on the pay purse strings being looseoed, however

# resulted from some form of pay comparability under a government which, burdened with the Clegg and Civil Service awards wheo it came

# Eleven good men and untrue

even captain of the side. The poor sports editor has to wade through acres of longhand scrawl, in which 10-0 home defeats are somehow portrayed as a combination of bad luck and worse reffice: "Once again, the wind had a really poor match. favouring the opposition for the first 45 minutes and theo changing direction oo the stroke of half-time. There are also strange coincideoces between the by-line of the report and the apportioning of heroic status: "Despite his two brokeo legs and partial blindness, goalie Tommy Rourke was once again the saviour of Rambleton Rovers, writes Tommy Rourke." Well, not quite that flagrant, but oearly.

Io this landscape of Wizard cliche and wild hyperbole, the Palmerston reports were a beacon of literacy. Here were measured judgmeots. indented paragraphs, and sub-clauses which did not bijack the sentence. Here too was modesty of such a pitch that "the lads" often got stick from the correspondent even in the wake of a comfortable victory. Moreover - and it was here that a rat should have been smelt from the start - the reports did not carry a byline. Still, there could be no question but that they were kosher, and in they went

Palmersion's correspondent had obviously not read his Macheth, but fell prey to vaulting ambition which o'erleaps itself and falls on the other". So intoxicated was he by the public credibility of his dispatches that he soon pushed the device too far. Not conteot wih filing results which looked more like rugby scores, he stepped up the midfield activities of the twins, C. Fairlie and D. Fairlie, both just 4 ft 11 in tall, to a point at which one of them scored om the halfway line without the ball leaving the turf.

Bucked by the appearance of this report in the paper, he wrote that a top Spanish manager had now flown post-haste to Britain to sign the

diminutive stars. The manager's name was Sr Sordo Lopez, which, as every discerning soul knows, is the name of a cloying sweet white wine. The paper's football nous may have been sadly jaded, but its nose for wine retained a brisk twitch, and all subsequeot reports on Palmerston FC were consigned to the pending tray. One has to assume that after a few weeks the correspondent got withdrawal symptoms, for there came a spate of phone calls in funny voices asking what had become of the team. The common characteristic of all these voices was that it sounded like the sports reporter of a rival paper - ao individual with a loog history of

trying to embarrass the opposition.
In the end Palmerston FC was consigned to an ignominious grave. The paper which had trumpeted their fictitious feats finally sent them on a tour of the Isle of Wight, during which they played two matches, scoring just one goal and conceding 53. There was a disgraceful scene at a Ventnor oightclub, as a result of which the Fairlie twins were arrested and Sr Sordo Lopez deported. And not a single supporter rang in to set the record straight.

#### Mark Goyder

# Petty cash – and pettiness

Strange and paradoxical are the Royal Family, and he heard all ways of our parliamentary democ-about that. The whole of Springracy. One moment our elected representatives - or that portion of them still awake at the unsocial hour when these big decisions are taken vote through a Consolidated Fund Bill approving billions of pounds' worth of public expenditure. The next day they show an eye for detail by interrogating ministers on ques-tions as detailed as their departments' annual consumption of paperclips

A minister who knows that he is likely to face this kind of detailed question goes back to his permanent secretary and says: "Do what you like with the banana, but for God's sake remove the skins from my path", and the permanent secretary sets up a formidable machioery of screening and auditing to ensure that his political master is free from risk.

Departments, quangos and voluotary bodies receiving public money are interrogated: their every receipt is minutely examined. Risky ventures likely to cause the minister embarrassment are identified, and funds to them cut off. So it is that Parliament exercises its restraint upon a minister. He is accountable; his actions are conditioned by the fear of detailed scrunity.

And what a price we pay for this petty form of accountability. The result is public spending without risk and since experiment involves risk, that means also public spending without experiment.

One of the most imaginative of the many voluntary organizations entrusted by the Maopower Services Commission with spending money oo youth training is Community Service Voluoteers. This organizatioo has pioneered the Springboard programmes which offer training opportunities associated with community service. The trainees might be placed in a day nursery, a centre for the elderly, or a school for the mentally handicapped. Or they might be assigned to one of the teams carrying out a costed commercial exercise uoder the eye of a trained project leader.

trained project leader.

In one scheme in Keot the painting and decorating team of five trainees was entrusted with a job in the bell tower of Rochester Cathedral. "It's fuodamental work", said the project leader, "stripping things down and starting again. We have had to do it in careful stages, and that has meant the trainees have learnt more about working in a team. We began with a budget. worked out what we needed, and brought it together ..."

Mr Tom King, the Employment

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Left project. Unfortunately, two years ago other trainees produced a tasteless cartoon, insulting to the accountable.

board Kent is now closed, with the

loss of 200 places.

The demise of Springboard Kent is one illustration of the dangers of ministerial risk avoidance. There seems to be no recognition of the insurance principle that if you set out to do anything worthwhile you must expect accidents. I wooder how much experiences such as the Kent "scandal" have influenced Tom King in his more recent decision to cut back by some 20,000 the number of "Mode B1" places in the Youth Training Scheme - that is, in schemes such as Springboard where the trainee works for a community project and not a commercial employer.

Speaking as an employer of a YTS trainee. I would say that employerbased experience is fine for youngsters with some initiative, but it lights few fuses for those less interested and self-reliant. The employer looks for someone who will learn hy getting on with the job, and a typical supervisor does not have the time to talk to the traince. and find out that be has fallen out with his parents or that his one enthusiasm in life is motorbikes.

While employer-based schemes draw out those who are most likely to make it without help, the community-based BI schemes have ao enviable record of enthusing the school drop-out who sees no point in sorting biscuits on a conveyor belt, but does come to life as an assistant in a nursery school, or learning his or her way round the stock control of an Oxfam shop, where an individual contribution

clearly couots. if the minister were really mterested in helping with the transition from school to work, there would be no better schemes to promote than those which help the people least likely to make the transition on their own. As the all-party Penal Affairs Group has pointed out, these are the most likely to be tempted into crime if

they do not make this transition. The transition from school to work." What does that mean to the 16-year-old, bored with the classroom, onqualified and without a spark of passion for the plastics factory down the road? There's more to it than clocking in on time and learning to "keep your nose clean".

We don't spend billions on youth training merely to help employers screen out the top 10 per cent. To justify our investment, youth training has to bring youngsters of all abilities to life at work, and bring work to life for all levels of ability. That is the kind of item for which we should hold the Mr King



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#### THE STAMP OF TRUMAN

More than sentimentality lies at the time. When the war ended sides of the Atlantic to commemorate the birth of Harry S. Truman one bundred years ago today. As President of the United States from 1945 to 1953 he embodied and helped shape the great certainties of that time: that the overwhelming power of the United States should be committed to the containment of Soviet power, the reconstructiom and defence of Europe, and the promotion of freedom

With these certainties now under question, the centenary provides an occasion to look back and ask whether they were merely the transient products of the Second World War or whether they marked a fundamental change in the course of and they endured because the American bistory which will survive the present period of doubt and disarray.

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It is easy to forget just how revolutionary was the change in American foreign pobcy after the Second World War. The traditions of isolationism were abandoned, the warnings against "entangling alliances" ignored. America stepped forward to assume the responsibilities of world leadership. The lessons of the inter-war years were still fresh. As Truman himself said in 1948: "After the First World War the United States had its first great opportunity to lead the world to peace. I have always believed that it was the will of God at that time that we should enter into and lead the League of . Nations. How much misery and suffering the world would have been spared if we had followed Woodrow Wilson. We are not making the same mistake this and moral defeat which broke time that we made in 1920. God the domestic consensus, alienwilling, we will not ever make ated a whole generation at home that mistake again".

came economic and military aid to Greece and Turkey, the Marshall Plan for the reconstruction of Europe, the Berlin airlift of 1948, the Point Four programme for aid to developing countries, and the formation of Nato in 1949. It was a time of vision, idealism and bi-partisan

support for foreign policy. more incyttable than it seemed of new states, and economic fault of bis heirs in Washington.

behind the celebrations on both the United States began to demobilize and bring its forces home. Most people assumed that they would leave Europe altogether as they had left it after the First World War. What caused the brakes to be slammed on and the policy to be reversed was the consolidation of Soviet power in Eastern Europe, the Berlin blockade, and the fear that Soviet influence would spread throughout shattered Europe, aided by communist parties expecting to enjoy the rewards of their resistance to Nazism and their support for the Soviet Union. The policies of containment and the commitment to Europe did not spring unaided from the farsightedness of American leaders. They were a response to a threat,

> came to be accepted as part of the natural order of things. When General Eisenhower assumed the presidency in 1953 bi-partisanship continued. Foreign policy was dominated by the east coast establishment, many members of which had personally taken part in the defeat of Nazism and the rebuilding of Europe. Their roots were in Europe, their friends, their memories and their shared successes. Their optimism that these successes could be extended to other parts of the world reached its peak under President Kennedy. The United States was invincible, her values unquestioned, her resources almost limitless and ber mission clear. She could afford to defend

threat endured until the policies

freedom everywbere. This confidence was shattered by the Vietnam war, a military oat mistake again". and abroad, destroyed confi-Out of this determination dence in leaders and institutions and lastingly weakened the power of the eastern establish-

It was not only Vietnam and Watergate that caused this change. The power and the values of the United States would in any case have been challenged by a changing world, the rising military power of the In retrospect this all looks Soviet Union, the proliferation much the fault of Europe as the

growth in Europe and the Far East. Even without Vietnam, the United States would now be dealing with a complex, recalcitrant world with many centres of power. There would be less confidence in the great certainties engendered by the common fight against German and Japanese nationalism. Its own centre of gravity would anyway have been shifting westwards, its demographic structure changing and its trade tilting towards the modern industries of countries such as Japan, Korea, and Taiwan.

Does this mean that the commitment to Europe will inevitably weaken, that the Truman era was just a detour, not a new departure? Nobody be sure, but it seems unlikely. The United States is more dependent on foreign trade and foreign resources than it has ever been before. It cannot withdraw from the world. Nor could it withdraw from Europe without putting at risk not only its very substantial economic interests there but also the global balance of power. The loss of Europe would be of enormous strategic significance. Nor can the Europeans afford to lose the protection of American nuclear power for the foreseeable future. Thus, only a massive and mysterious wave of irranonality on both sides of the Atlantic could wbolly disrupt the web of shared interests and values that still criss-crosses the Atlantic.

Nevertheless, the relationship needs nurture if it is not to weaken. The Americans took a risk when they decided to support the European Community. They took the risk of creating a political and economic rival. They did so in the belief that in the long run a strong Europe would become a valuable ally. They have been disappointed not because Europe has become too great a challenge but because it bas remained weaker than it should be, squabbling over minor issues, unable to generate a sense of common purpose, and blaming too many of its ills on the United States, If the work of President Truman is unravelled it will be at least as

#### This thirt has been been IN THE ROLE OF OUTCAST

politicians than to identify and as positions adopted are invested with implications which seem to put them outside rational discussion. For the politicians of the left, the undoubted immorality of apartheid establishes that the government of South Africa is irredeemably and absolutely evil, and has therefore to be regarded as not fit to be attitude are in marked contrast spoken to in any situation that

arises. Mrs Thatcher thinks differently, and she has invited Mr P. W. Botha, the South African Prime Minister to talk to her when he comes to Europe next month. She has decided that if the governments of West Germany, Switzerland and Portugai can talk to him, she can

- and, of course, she is right. Predictably, rage has erupted on the left. Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader (who was happy to go to Moscow and boast afterwards of how much time the authorities there granted him) has described the visit as "an insult to Britain's black community". Likewise, Mr Neil Kinnock, always good for a cliche, has denounced the visit as meaning that "a British Prime peace initiatives in negotiation Minister is batting for South with the South African govern-

Nothing is more congenial to threateningly describes the visit approved the talks about to start aggressive adopt positions which appear to . which would provoke an aggressput them on the side of the ive response," reminding us of angels, especially when the his past propensity to advance the cause of freedom in South Africa by physically stopping people here from doing what they are legally entitled to do on the cricket field.

The blanket condemnation of South Africa, and the refusal to give its present government any credit for recent changes of to the compromising attitudes tdwards other states with unpleasant or tyrannical regimes, whether in Africa or Europe. There have, for instance, been more people in prison witbout trial in Tanzania than in South Africa, and the racial pass laws of South Africa are matched by pass laws of a different sort to control dissidence in the Soviet Union. Yet bow far a system designed to penalize a man for the colour of his skin is worse than one designed to punish him for his opinions and beliefs could evoke philosophical disputation

without end. What is severely practical and relevant now is that Angola and Mozambique (whose President Machel visited Britain last year) have recently undertaken new Africa," while Mr Peter Hain ment and both countries have

(under the auspices of President Kaunda of Zambia) between Swapo, the nationalist guerrilla organization in Namibia, and the present political parties in that country. With so much movement

towards peace in South Africa it makes no sense to deny Mr Botha the opportunity to learn direct from the British head of government this country's opinions. To talk to him is no more to underwrite apartheid than talking to President Chernenko would underwrite Soviet Communism if be were coming to learn for himself about Western European attitudes.

There have been signs of a developing political conscience in South Africa which does not owe everything, though it doubtless owes much, to the external pressures against that country's system. Only those who will be satisfied hy nothing short of the total overthrow of the system as distinct from its evolution have rational grounds for condemning Mr Botha's visit. Mrs Thatcher's critics have a duty to say what advances they regard as neces-sary in South Africa to permit the pragmatic conversations she will hold with Mr Botha, or to remove from South Africa the burden of being the world's only pariah.

#### THE FLOODGATES ARE OPENED

One of the bees in the bonnet of half becalmed by office blocks consent was won in 1972, the that gallant and quixotic con- and monuments of Empire, troversialist, Sir Alan Herbert - ten miles from Greenwich to one which buzzed in these Chelsea in a couple of hours. columns and elsewhere for thirty Happier counsels have preyears or more - was the idea of a vailed. great barrage across the Thames to protect London from the is full of such ironies. Its occasional devastating tidal spectacular overruns on price floods it has suffered since the and delivery date, as majestic in middle ages. The glittering new their way as the statistics of structure, resembling a row of its novel and unparalleled drowned Sydney Opera Houses, technology, could stand as an which the Queen today officially emblem of the industrial history inaugurates would certainly have of the seventies and eighties. been castigated by Sir Alan as a with small groups of workers grand missed opportunity.

It is an emergency barrier, designed to block the river only against quite exceptional tidal surges. But Sir Alan had always advocated stopping the tide the barrier seems destined to be completely and turning the river the Greater London Council's at the beart of London into a greatest monument to posterity, tranquil stream which would as Waterloo Bridge is the great never again foam like a torrent monument of the old LCC. Both round the piers of its bridges projects were pushed through and never bare its unsavoury mudilats at low tide. This between national and metropolivision was deeply perverse in a tan government. waterman who might have been splendour of those intermittent of giving London proper proteccurrents which can carry a boat, tion - though since Parliament's remains unprotected to this day.

The history of the barrier taking full advantage of the urgency of the project, gambling bonus claims against the remote possibility of a disaster in which thousands might bave died. Now with their share of friction

The GLC deserves its credit

present regime at County Hall can claim only reflected glory for that momentous strategic initiative. Today's occasion is quite significant enough to justify the Queen's involvement and it would be as inappropriate to regret it as it was for Mr Ken Livingstone to declare that her presence would be an implicit royal comment on the Government's plans to extinguish the

It is geological forces working over a scale of time dwarfing Westminster and County Hall which have made the barrier necessary. London, like Venice, is sinking infinitely gradually into the sea which brought it its wealth. Now London has been given protection against anything but an astronomically remote threat for at least a century and probably longer. The history of the barrier, for all its instances of maladroitness and smallmindedness, will not seem so deplorable if it is compared with expected to appreciate the for having urged the importance, the even longer story of similar attempts to save Venice, which

# for cable films

From Mr Piers Haggard and others Sir. Next Tuesday, May 8, the Cable and Broadcasting Bill comes to the House of Commons. The occasion is of great importance, not only for those who work in the industry as we do, but for the public at large. The Government has so far been unwilling to give the new Cable Authority any brief to preserve cultural standards or encourage home production. Unless it does. British viewers and British programme makers together face a depressing future.

It seems strange to found an uncertain new industry upon the assassination of a healthy old one Would it not be more logical for Britain to nurture and strengthen a new home market the better to export as the Japanese invariably do to such effect?

The 14 per cent quota observed hy the BBC and 1TV for nearly 30 years has had exactly that result. British television is not only admired all over the world: it is a successful exporter, Italian broadcasting, on the other hand, totally unregulated, is not only of poor quality; it is a massive importer and a substantial drain on their balance of payments.
Our Government has so far set its

face against quota, requiring only a "proper proportion" of EEC material. Franchise operators indicate intentions to purchase home product "if suitable". Such vagueness

eoneeals a threat to all of us. We entreat the House of Commons, in the national interest, to amend this Bill, giving the new authority the teeth to insist on decent programme standards and firmly requiring cable providers and operators to limit non-EEC imports. We suggest a statutory review after five years to evaluate the performance of each operator.

If such matters cannot be specified in the Bill itself, at least they should go into an enforceable code of practice. Failure to legislate now will hand over a new home market to American domination on a plate. Recently published schedules indicate this is already happen-

British directors and producers welcome, as always, new media and new challenges. The British entertainment industry stands ready to make programmes for cable at a realistic cost. All we require is a corresponding realism from the Government, which has consistently asserted its pride in British talent. Yours, etc.

PIERS HAGGARD, Chairman, The Directors Guild of Great

Britain, TERRY WILLIAMS, President. The Association of Directors and CLIVE PARSONS, Chairman. The Association of Independent

Producers, 17 Great Pultoney Street, W1.

#### South African footnote From Mr Peter Elstob

Sir, May I add a foomote to the

article (Spectrum, April 26) about Breyten Breytenbaeh? In January, 1979, I was sent by International PEN to South Africa to try aod persuade the authorities to release him. Thanks to the efforts of the Cape Town PEN centre, support from both the English and Afrikaans press and, particularly, to a personal request from Sir David Scott, our ambassador at that time, the Minister of Prisons agreed to see me.

He called in the head of state security and he required that our conversation be tape recorded. I made no comment about the inoocence or guilt of Breytenbach nor about the harshness of the sentence, baving learned from similar missions that it does not

help the prisoner to do so. I asked if he had not been punished enough and that mercy be now shown in him. I pointed out they could choose how the history books of the future might reao; either ibat one of South Africa's greatest poets had been hroken by a long prison sentence and virtually silenced or that a wise and humane government had released him early and he had then produced some of his finest work. South Africa could, I added, do with some favourable publicity just then.

The minister said that the tape would be transcribed and included among the Cabinet's papers at their next meeting. Later I was told that it had been decided that "the time was

not ready" for his release.

I do not suggest that the unprecedented remission of two years of Breyten Breyteohach's sentence was due to International PEN's campaign, of which my visit was a small part, but I do think it helped and is, perhaps, worthy of putting on record. Yours sincerely,

PETER ELSTOB. Burley Lawn House, Burley Lawn, Hamoshire.

From Dr Leslie Bethell

Brazilian elections

has voted in a free election".

Sir, The Brazilian Ambassador

(April 26) challenges the statement

in a Times editorial [April 18] that

oo Brazilian under the age of 40

It is true that throughout the

period of military rule since 1964

there have been elections by direct

secret popular ballot every four

years for Congress (whose powers,

incidentally, were severely restric-

ted) and for state assembles. But, at

least until 1982, these elections

and election campaigns (especially

access to radio and television) were

all carefully controlled and frequent

changes in the electoral rules of the

game guaranteed majorities in

Opposition parties, candidates

could hardly be described as "free".

# Home programme A broader base for sixth-form studies

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From the Chairman of the Head-interest in the result, that predict more students in 2000 than in 1981,

Sir, I was pleased to read in your leading article (May 2) that Oxford University has told the University Grants Committee that the need for a broader sixth-form curriculum was urgent". My sadness is that Oxford's own new proposals for entry via an examination taken in the fourth term of the sixth form will in fact militate against that very broadening and even threaten the acceptability of the admirable new AS level (formerly I level) examinations announced this week.

Existing general studies courses may also be jeopardised as heads of department attempt to prepare candidates for the Oxford examination, possibly in a single subject, right in the middle of their (already 100 specialised! A-level course. Surely the sixth term is the answer . . .

However, Oxford's clear commitment to a broader curriculum base will bring pleasure to Lord Flowers, Chairman of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals, whose admirable letter (March 8) pledged his committee to the fullest support for the new AS levels which would offer "a realistic prospect of hreaking free of the restricted range of subjects which has stereotyped the education of our abler pupils for

too loog' I echo Lord Flowers's desire that those responsible for university admissions will pay due anention to this important development, a point which was also forcefully made by Dr Ingram. Chairman of the Standing Conference on University Entrance (April 5).

It is immensely heartening to read, in Sir Keith Joseph's new paper on AS levels (report, May 21, of the hope that "the arrangements for admission to higher education could be adapted so as to give preference Ibaving regard to the grades achieved) to students who have studied a wider range of

subjects Here at least, and at last, is a true gleam of light! Yours faithfully, DAVID EMMS. Dulwich College, SE21.

From Professor Gareth Williams

Sir. Your leader (May 2) is misleading in its claims that the best available evidence indicates increasing demand for higher education throughout the rest of this century. The best available evidence is the recent UCCA figures, which show a fall in the number of home applicants for universities in Octo-

There are, it is true, several interpretations of the evidence, mostly by groups with a vested

Sir, I do not think the apprehension

rotoca ( Lingard (April 27), about the effect of the judgment in Russell v Barnet, is at all justified. The facts before the court were that an ancient oak tree had undoubtedly caused a house to subside hy abstracting moisture from the subsoil. It would be quite wrong to discount the amount of damage a tree can do.

to decide whether the tree was the responsibility of the householder or of the highway authority. Had the ruling been that a householder is responsible for the activities of highway trees in front of his bouse, worried individuals would fell such trees without any regard to their amenity value. But in the event the eouri decided the highway authority was responsible.

Sir, Your leader, "A tax on reconstruction" (April 25), is based

VAT is a consumer tax and repairs and maintenance fall and capital expenditure.

Given that the policy, in 1971-72. was to encourage the huilding of new houses in the domestic sector as well as the modernization of the existing stock, the legislation produced oo anomaly. The tax was confined to repair and renovations and improvements were to be encouraged by the zero-rate relief.

#### The importance of this is not the forecasts - they are usually wrong

but not even the most optimistic of

them anucipate a steady rise from

anyway - hut, as your leader rightly says, the need for change in the pattern of undergraduate degree

courses. The next decade offers the best prospect for very many years of a reform of our over-specialized and over-academie upper secondary and higher education. As the number of 18-year-olds falls it will be in the universities' own interests to adapt

their course structures and admissions criteria to meet the needs of a segment of the population much wider than the small number of school-leavers who aim to become academics, civil servants and members of the liberal professions. However, this is unlikely to

happen if we talk ourselves into the mistaken belief that demand for the existing pattern of courses is going to remain buoyant, come what may, It is not only Arthur Scargill who

will serve his members best hy facing reality and modifying work attitudes so as to be able to tap new markets. Yours sincerely,

GARETH L. WILLIAMS, Director, Institute for Research and Develop-ment in Post-Compulsory Education, Cartmel College. ancaster. May 2.

#### Teachers' pay claim

From Mr C. E. H. Wade Sir. Sir Keith Joseph mops his brow. looking melaneholy, and states that teachers are irresponsible and unprofessional. He may be right: teachers are not paid professionally and are treated irresponsibly - he cannot expect anything else.

The eurrent salary range of an "average" teacher on scale 2 is £5,949 to £9,132, for a demanding and stressful job. graduate entry and no tax or financial perks. I would like to hear Sir Keith say, hand on heart and without reference to market forces or the politically determined global sum available. whether he considers this to be a reasonable rate for the joh.

If he does, the country will have the standard of teachers the present government deserves: if be does not. hc. as Secretary of State for Education, should be at the forefront of getting something done about it. Yours faithfully.

C. E. H. WADE, Headmaster, Bramston School, 22 The Colliers. Heybridge Basin, Maldon, Essex. May 2.

#### Roots of damage

From Mr J. P. Grunewald

The tree stood on the highway

outside the house, and the court bad

had for years operated a programme of inspection and judicious pruning of ancient trees in their streets, partly with a view to any damage the trees could cause. It can reasonably be said that the decision in Russell v Barnet

As a lawyer involved in the case. I

heard the evidence that was given

and it was apparent that the council

correctly places the onus on local authorities to continue to look after ancient trees with the manpower and expertise at their disposal.

The root activity of a tree can be controlled by pruning the crown of a tree, and there is no need to fear that local authorities will panic at the decision and fell those trees which can safely be preserved, many of which contribute immeasurably to our urban environment.

Yours faithfully. J. P. GRUNEWALD. 97 Kings Avenue, SW4. April 28.

#### VAT on building

From Mr H. H. Mainprice on a false premisc.

As the solicitor in the solicitor's

office at Customs and Excise in 1971 who instructed Parliamentary Counsel to draft the initial legislation, I do oot accept that what you refer to as the "anomaly" was always indefensible in principle.

squarely within the ambit of personal consumption. Alteration which, in the vast majority of cases, leads to improvements, and new huilding work are not consumer expenditure. The direct tax laws recognise this by making a distincuon between revenue expenditure

Problems in practice arose because of the legalistic interpretations April 26.

(ARENA, now PDS). Even in 1982

the parties of the left, including the

Brazilian Communist Party, re-

It is also true that in 1982, for the

first time since 1965, state governors

(but not in fact, as was suggested,

mayors of state capitals and other

major cities) were directly elected

and the Opposition captured a

number of important state govern-

ments. However, although Brazil is

indeed a federation of states, since

1964 power has been increasingly

goveroed from the Planalto palace

understandably chose not to remind

your readers that the last direct

popular presidential election in

Brazil was held as long ago as 1960

(and even then over 40 per cent of

centralized. Brazil

In his letter the ambassador

mained illegal.

highly

Congress for the party of the regime adult Brazilians were disfranchised

in Brasilia.

statute. These interpretations have, in the main, been beld to be incorrect, by the decisions in the Viva Gas and Sharman cases, both by the House of Lords and the Divisional Court. The customs did not like being

that the customs placed on the

shown to be wrong and so persuaded the Chancellor, with the bait of £500m extra revenue, to amend the law to produce the anomaly to which you refer. It would not be sufficient in

remove the zero-rating relief on new works of construction. New buildadvantage because when they were sold, or leased for more than 21 years, hy the person who constructed them, the supply would be zero-rated.

The proper course of action would be to repeal group 8 of Schedule 5 of the VAT Act 1983 in toto. This would place new buildings in exactly the same VAT position as reconstructed ones.

Yours faithfully, HUGH MAINPRICE,

Vatax. Vatax House, 11 West Halkin Street, SW1.

command.

million voters.

Yours faithfully,

LESLIE BETHELL.

96 Andrewes House,

by their illiteracy). Sioce 1964 all

lar (including middle class) dissatis-

faction with the 20-year-old regime

and despite the movement, so far

remarkably peaceful and moderate in view of the economic and social

crisis, for diretas ja (direct presiden-

tial elections this year) President

Figueiredo's successor is unlikely to

be freely chosen by Brazil's 60

five presidents have been generals imposed hy the military bigh Alcester. Warwickshire. April 30. A 40-year-old Brazilian has never voted in a presidential election. Moreover, despite the present widespread, almost universal, popu-

#### From Monsignor Bruce Kent

that those who are, in his brisk terms, "round the bend" (report, May 5) may actually have a clearer view of the course, its hazards and opportunities, than those still painfully making their way in heavy going up the first straight.

BRUCE KENT, General Secretary. Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, 11 Goodwin Street, N4.

#### Unfair tax rates on the margin

From Mrs Martin Wooller

Sir, During the Easter holidays I took the opportunity to visit a friend, now aged almost 84 years, who lives in Cambridge in a modest flat owned by the university. She told me that she had been so alarmed by steep and rapid increases in her reot (properly fixed by the rent officer) and rates that she had been ohliged to apply for housing

benefit in order to make ends meet. Her gross income, made up of her state pension, a small pension from her former employers and a small amount of investment income, amounts to about £58 per week. She then astonished me by saying that her marginal rate of tax, as from November of this year, would rise to

70 per cent She meant hy this that while every marginal £1 of her income would be liable to income tax at the standard rate of 30 per cent, there would also be deducted from her housing benefit a further 40p hy way of clawback". Thus out of every extra fl she might receive by improving the return on her small investments she would be able to keep only 30p.

In his Budget proposals the Chancellor announced the abolition of the investment-income surcharge of 15 per cent, thereby reducing the top rate of income tax on unearned income to 60 per cent. Earned income is similarly liable to a top rate of 60 per eent only. The richest taxpayers therefore now have the marginal rate of tax of 10 per cent, less than the marginal rate of tax (in its broadest sense) of a pensioner in my friend's eircumstances whose

income is less than £60 per week. Is this a sign of the kind of eompassionate society which is to greet us as we emerge from the recession? Yours faithfully.

EILEEN WOOLLER. 8 Mariborough Close. Mardley Hill, Old Welwyn, Hertfordshire. April 30.

#### Sortie de Bayonne

From the Duke of Wellington Sir, I read with interest the letter of Sir Patrick Reilly (April 14), I recall well the various events that took place in Brussels on the 150th anniversary of the Banle of Water-loo and the feeling of real regret that the French could not bring themselves to take part. This feeling was shared by us all.

I am happy to say, however, that no such inhibitions marred the events of the week before last in south-west France to which I alluded in my letter of April 12. My wife and I were received with great hospitality and kindness and at the various commemorative services and at the receptions given by the mayors of Biarritz and Bayonne there was an atmosphere of great cordiality. It was made amply elear that both sides were proud of their dead and of the chivalrous manner in which the campaign of 1813-14 had been

fought It is interesting to reflect on why this part of France should be such a stronghold of the Entente Cordiale. Firstly, its inhabitants recall, not without pride, that in the Middle Ages they owed allegiance to the sovereigns of England and through that association many links were

established. Secondly, there is no doubt that these links were strengthened by the magnanimous and impeccable behaviour of the Great Duke and his army during their period of occu-pation. In fact many members of it. seduced by the charm of that beautiful part of France, returned as lourists and started a trend which built up during the nineteenth century and continues to this day. I beg to remain, Sir your most obedient servant.

#### April 26. Landscaping and BR

WELLINGTON

Reading, Berkshire.

Stratfield Saye House,

From Miss Rosemary Bashford Sir, The letters published on this subject have covered a wide range of views. None, however, has commented upon the value of railway embankments as wildlife habitats. There is a great deal to be seen

from a carriage window and many stopping trains travel slowly enough for an observant onlooker to watch nature at work. Wild plants can grow unmolested along a railway embankment, providing a safe environment for many animal I remember the thrill I had from

embankment fence post. Waiting to exploit the larder beneath it, the owl was obviously quite accustomed to the noise and rush of the passing It seems odd that people want to "landscape" an environment that is

seeing a little owl on a railway

already being landscaped by the most accomplished expert available - Nature. Long may BR continue to use her!

Yours faithfully. ROSEMARY BASHFORD, 25 Meadow Road,

## Betting on the bomb

Sir, Coming from a racing family, the Duke of Norfolk ought to realize Yours faithfully,

#### SOCIAL **NEWS**

The Prince and Princess of Wales will attend a dinner given at the Royal Academy of Arts on May 14.

Princess Alexandra will visit North Ayrshire District General Hospital at Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, on May 14. In the afternoon she will visit Culzean Park Centre, Maybole,

The Duke of Kent. President of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, will be the guest of honour at a dinner at Marlborough House, on May 16, on the occasion of the seventh meeting of the Commonwealth-Germao-French Joint Commission.

The Duke of Kenz president of the Football Association, accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, will artend the final of the Challenge Cup Competition at Wembley Stadium on May 19.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will anend a concert, given in aid of the Royal Opera House Develop-ment Appeal and the Royal Opera House Trust by Mr Luciano Pavaroni, at the Royal Opera House on May 20.

The Duke of Kent, president, accompanied by the Duchess of Kent, will anveil the Fred Perry Gates and statue at the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club. Wimbledon, on May 20.

Winbledon, on May 20.

The Duke of Edinburgh, president, will attend meetings of the World Wildlife Fund International in Washington, from May 20 to 22. The Queen will attend the Chelsea

Flower Show on May 21.
The Queen will visit the Royal
Regiment of Artitlery and the Royal
Green Jackets in West Germany

Princess Anne, president of the Bruish Olympic Association, will attend the Royal Yachting Associattent in Weymouth Olympic Regatta, 1984, in Weymouth Bay, Dorset, on May 27, Princess Alexandra will open

Elmbridge, a village developed by the Retirement Homes Association in Cranleigh, Surrey, on May 23, The Prince of Wales will visit the headquarters of the Ordnance Survey, Southampton, Hampshire, on May 24.

The Duke of Edinburgh will visit Tideswell and Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire, on May 29.

A memorial service for Mr John van der Post will take place today at 2pm at Christ Church, Flood Street, Chelsea,



Cardinal Hume preaching in the new Chelsea Methodist Church (Photo: Brian Harris).

# Hume opens Methodist church

By Patricia Clough

of all denominations and so it

was essential to us that the

leather jackets and luminous

The centre is squeezed in

ter. Cardinal Basil Hume. dispirited hy slow progress.
opened a Methodist church The Rev David Horton, the yesterday, hecoming the first superintendent minister, said he cardinal ever to do so. superintendent minister, said he had invited the cardinal to open

He presided over the inaugur-ation of a £1.2m pastoral centre. resents the kind of spirituality He presided over the inaugurchurch, chapel and home for the elderly in the King's Road, associated. Chelsea, huilt to serve all denominations as well as the

local parish Cardinal Hume said in a sermon that work for Christian opening ceremony should be unity, where it concerned doctrinal matters, had "to be very tough", and would be long unohtrusively between the and difficult. Christians there-leather jackets and luminous fore should rejoice at efforts for baseball outfits of King's Road

The Archhishop of Westmins- were vitally important to those with their own roof-garden, giving a superh view over Chelsea.

The centre will be a home for an ecumenical agency to train ehurch workers in community skills and a counselling service with which we would wish to be run hy the Westminster Pastoral Foundation. "The work of our church and pastoral centre involves people

Besides the modern atriumshaped church in teak, plaster and stone, there is a hall for youth and community activities, a coffee bar for groups and passers-hy, and a small chapel with an entrance round the comer in Chelsea Manor Street so that "non-churchgoers wantpractical unity such as the puck shops. Above it there are ing a little peace car king's Road project, which 21 sheltered flats for the elderly out unohtrusively". ing a little peace can slip in and

#### Science report

universally Christian."

#### Threat to alley cat's favourite haunts

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

val. which includes the distinclive black and white markings could be assured after their of T. S. Eliot's Jelliele or Cluhland cat, has survived apparently for at least 1.500 years as part of British wildlife. Some colonies in central London are believed to have been firmly established

But untained city alley cats. always at risk from the pest exterminator, face a modern form of population control. They are being trapped, neutered and returned to the site in an operation which is regarded as a humane solotion

Two studies of this 1980s approach to dealing with the truli untamed cat have arrived at rather different conclusions.

One of the projects reported in the latest issue of The Veterinary Record in olved the neutering of two colonies of feral cats lo Regent's Park. London, about a kilometre apart. Two memhers of the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare, Mr P. F. Neville and Dr J. Remfry. examined the behaviour of individual cats and the stability of the granps before and

after neutering occurred. they concluded the method was satisfactory in terms of its humaneness and its effectiveness as a means of population control, and recommended it the nelfare of the animals return to the site.

However, the alley cat has found an unlikely ally who is questiooing the gathering support for a national neutering programme favoured hy groups such as the RSPCA, the Cat Action Trust and the Universities Federation.



The person who believes the battle of survival of the alley cat may be a close run thing is a film director, Mr James Black. Until recently he did not like cats. However, he was asked to direct a film, for the BBC's QED series on May 16. called A Walk On The Wild

The hackground to the film is described by Mr Black in BBC Wildlife. When his production team looked for communities of alley cats in London they found plenty in unlikely locations such as Fitzroy Square, Pall Mall, the Museum, Covent Garden and Fulham Brnadway site.

English and Foreign Silver and

Objects of Vertu: Wednesday, 9 May at

11 a.m., King Street: The unusual and the

charming, rather than the very rare and

curiosities in the sale include a Renaissance-style jug of 1828, to

be offered with a near-contemporary still-life painting of it;

Continental enamelled model of a coach and horses. A large

selection of more classic English silver including early spoons is

a cigar lighter in the form of a pair of riding boots and a

The Diploma Collection: The Royal Institute of

has presented one watercolour to the Institute, his or her

1875-1925, and provide a first class cross-section of the

'Diploma' work, and here is the entire surviving Diploma

Collection. Most are from the decorative and colourful years

watercolours produced by this very popular generation. Prices

are expected to range from £100 to £5,000. Entries for next sale

Material: Thursday, 10 May at 2 p.m., South Kensington:

Locomoove nameplates - G.W.R. Restornel Castle, Marwell

Hall, Calveley Hall, Buileigh Court, S.R. Tintagel and B.R.

offered in this popular collecting field with prices in the £1,000

Solway Firth - feature prominently among the items to be

to El.500 range expected. Two collections of literature to be

offered cover both Railways and Tramways throughout the

English Furniture, Eastern Rugs and Carpets:

Thursday, 10 May at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., King Street:

Thursday's sale of 172 lots is noteworthy for the wide variety of

pieces includes a pair of ormolu-mounted rosewood chiffoniers

styles and periods represented. A large selection of Regency

world, while the 'ticket' section contains some early season and

Railway, Tram and Rus Literature and Related

Painters in Water Colours: Wednesday, 9 May at 11 a.m.,

King Street: In 1832 a group of artists gathered to form the

New Society of Painters in Water Colours, still flourishing today

as the Royal Institute. For 150 years each member on election

also oo offer. Entities for next sale close II May.

expensive, is the theme of this sale - fairly

summed up by a pair of beautifully modelled

silver-gilt whippet hounds of about 1815. Other

The untamed or feral, urhan for colonies of wild cats where railway station. But all those colonies had been trapped and neulered by cat welfare

Only one location looked promising. That was a twostorey derelict factory site io

Mr Black said it had become clear that the film shoold not tell a hland, idealized story of the behaviour of a single colony of wild cats. His team has set out to explain the new influences on

the feral cat's ecology.

The neutering campaign has strong arguments behind it. Some colonies cause difficulties: lor example, those that take up residence near a hospital or factory. Although the animals can be noisy and smelly, the number of times they might be carriers of

disease is small. The main influence on the survival of the cat has become the cat-feeder. Many colonies are fed regularly of kindhearted people.

But Mr Black says if a wild city cal sets up a relationship with a feeder, its next visitor could well he the neuterer.

Survival seems to depend on moving away from the smart addresses in central London offering an easy living, and scavenging in the less rewarding areas such as wastegrounds like the derelict Camden factory

sale close 31 July.

Frederick R. Lec.

or 041-332 8134/7 for Scotland.

expected to realise between £6,000 and £8,000; a mahogany

extending dining table by Jupe expected to realise £8,000 to

the manner of George Bullock at £1,500 to £2,000. Among

Georgian pieces there is a mahogany breakfront bookcase:

£10,000 and a brass inlaid ebony and pollard oak sofa table in

a mahogany roll-top desk with tambour shutter and an unusual

mahogany window cahinet from Moor Park also expected to

realise between £1,500 and £2,000. Entries for next sale close

Centuries: Friday, Il May at Il a.m., King Street: Among

the highly decorative pictures there is an attractive view of a

Spanish town square hy Frans Richard Unterberger expected

to realise in the region of £5,000 to £7,000 and a view of The

Place de la Concorde, Paris, at sunset by the Danish painter

Paul Fischer expected to realise between £5,000 and £8,000.

Seville, Naples, Dordrecht and Copenhagen. Entries for next

Sporting Pictures, Books and Related Material:

Course Hotel, St. Andrews, Fife. Christie's Scotland. In the

year of the 1984 British Open a particularly apposite item is a

silver-gilt medal presented to Jack Simpson exactly 100 years

ago for winning the Golf Championship at Prestwick. Simpsoo,

it seems, played a game composed of surprises-a commentator

Other sporting material includes fishing rods and reels, books,

prints and pictures, notably a beautiful fishing scene of 1868 by

For further information on these and other May sales, call

01-839 9060 for King Street, 01-581 2231 for South Kensington

CHRISTIE'S

**AWEEK IN VIEW** 

of the day remarking that "it seemed a point of honour with

him always to make one or two very bad strokes."

Friday, Il May, at 2 p.m., 4.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. The Old

Other subjects include views of Venice, Florence, Ghent,

Continental Pictures of the 19th and 20th

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

Mr N. C. Bradbeer and Miss B. M. Matthews

The engagement is announced and Mrs T. L. Bradbeer. of Dunsford, Devon, and Barbara, cidest daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Malthews, of Lyddington, Rutland, Mr C. H. D. Earle

and Miss M. L. Jones The engagement is announced between Charles, elder son of Col and Mrs D, E. M. Earle, of Kiogton Langley, Wiltshire and Lucy, daughter of Dr and Mrs W. M. Jones, of Aberystwyth, Dyfed,

Wales. Mr R. H. D. Griffiths and Miss O. B. Wells

The engagement is announced between Richard Hugo Dilsmore, youngest son of Lieutenant-Colooel
W. D. Griffiths. DSO MC. of Hove,
East Sussex, and Mrs A. R. C.
Watson, of Windlesham, Surrey,
and Olivia Bridget, third daughter of Captain and Mrs Thomas A. Wells, of Prinsted, Emsworth.

Hamoshire. The Rev H. K. Symes-Thompson and Miss E. M. Pratt

The engagement is announced between Hugh, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. H. Symes-Thompson, of Eton College, and Elizabeth daughter of Mr and Mrs L. H. Pratt, of

Marriage Mr P. J. Bartram and Mrs J. Seeckts

The marriage took place on Friday May 4, in London of Mr Peter Bartram and Mrs Joanna Seeckis.

#### The Athenaeum The committee of the Athenaeum

has under the provisions of rule II elected to membership Mr J. H. Harvey-Jones, chairman, Imperial achieving a narrow victory in the Laing and Cruickshank's teams champiooship, which attracted a record entry of 66 teams (a bridge correspondent writes).

Mrs Fleming's Icam took an early lead which they maiotaioed for three days. They seemed to be

# Royal engagements for June

scholarship fund appeal at the inner

Temple.

13. The Queen visits RAF Cottesmore. Princess Anne visits HMS St Vincent, Quen's Gaze Terrace. The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellor of Cambridge University, attends 400th anniversary garden party given by Cambridge University Press io Cambridge. The Prince of Wales visits Cranfield Institute of Technology, Bedford, Princess Anne

Spring Gardens to mark their golden jubilee. Princess Anne opens headquarters of the NFU Mutual

attends the Royal International Horse Show at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmiogham.

Barbican Centre.

Buckingham Palace.

Horse Society at Smith's Lawn, Windsor Great Park.

19. The Prince of Wales visits

Accidents Investigation Branch of Department of Transport and open new headquarters at Royal Aircraft

The following engagements for June have been announced from Buckingham Palace:

2. The Prince of Wales, president of Children Fund, visits fand's shop at Children Fund, visits fand's shop at Buckingham Palace:

2. The Prince of Wales, president of International Council: of United World Colleges and president of Mary Rose Trust, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, attends dianer at Sutton Place, near Guildford. Mold. Princess Anne. patron of the Riding for the Disabled Association, opens Clwyd Special Riding Centre at Linnfyndd, Wrexham. The Duke of Edinburgh, Royal Master of the Bench of the Inner Temple, attends, garden party io aid of inn's

A. The Prince of Wales, patron.
Royal Opera, attends performance
of L'Elisir d'amore to mark Sir
Gerant Evans's farewell. The Duke
of Edioburgh. Master of Trinity
House, attends Younger Brethren's
dinner.

House, attends Younger Brethren's dinner.

5. The Prince of Wales, president of Game Conservancy, will visit beadquarters of conservancy at Fordingbridge. Hampshire. As Colonel-in-Chief. The Parachute Regiment, he will later visit Normandy to attend a ceremony at Ranville to commemorate part Ranville to commemorate part played in Allied landings in Normandy by 6th Airborne Div-sion. In the evening the Prince attends a reception at St James's Palace giveo by the Development Commission to mark its seventy-fifth anniversary.

6. The Queen and the Duke of

6. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh attend ceremonies in Normandy to mark the fortieth anniversary of the Normandy landings. They will travel overpight to Normandy in HMY Britannia. The Princess of Wales opens factory and head office of Callard and Bower Group. Waterton, South Glamorgan.

Glamorgan.
7. The Duke of Edioburgh, trustee, attends meeting of National Maritime Museum Trustees at Greenwich, The Prince of Wales, Duke of Powel Cornwall president of Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association, visits Royal Cornwall Show. The Queen and the Duke aviend garden party given by 2nd Battalioo Grenadier Guards at Burion Court. Priccess Acce, President of British Olympic Association, atteods Royal Yachting Association's Olympic Ball at the Savoy Hotel.

Ball at the Savoy Hotel.

8. The Queen visits South of Eoglaod Sbow at Ardiogly. The Duke of Edinburgh, Colonel-in-Chief, presents new colours to 1st Battalion. The Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regimeot (Berkshire and Wiltshire) at Howe Barracks, Canterbury. Princess Aone takes Queeo's Review at RAF College, Cranwell. Later the Princess attends evening reception given by Institute cvening reception given by Institute of London Underwriters to celebrate its centenary at which a new Atlantic-21 lifeboat will be presented to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, at Guildhall. 9. The Duke of Ediohurgh, Colonel, Grenadier Guards, takes salute at scond rehearsal for Queen's Birthday Parade oo Horse Guards

11. Princess Anoe opens new main library at Exeter University and also the new coastguard maritime rescue sub-centre at Brixham. The Prince of Wales, president, the Prince's Trust, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, anends the premiere of film Indianna Jones and the Temple

#### Establishment Farnborough, Princess Anne visits Bath, opens Knightstone Housing Association's new elderly persons scheme at of Doom in aid of the trust at the Empire Cinema, Leicester Square. Birthdays today Solent site to be Mr David Attenborough, 58: Mr

first official Jack Charlion, 49; Professor Maurice Cranston, 64; Mr Michael Croft, 62; Miss Heather Harper, 54; bird sanctuary Croft. 62; Miss Heather Harper, 54; Sir Charles Illingworth, 85: Sir Brian Kellett. 62; Mr Norman Lamont, MP, 42; The Right Rev Graham Leonard, 63; Miss Felicity Lott, 57; Lord Murton of Lindisfame, 70; Mr Afastair Service, 51; Mr John Snagge, 80; Mr Justice Waterhouse,

#### Reception

**HM** Government The Hon George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, and Mrs Younger, were hosts at a reception in Edinhurgh Castle last night, given on the occasion of the meeting of the council of the international

Farringdon Ward Club The following have been elected to serve as officers of the Farringdon Ward Club for the ensuing year: President: Miss Sheila J. Needbam: Vice-Presidents: Mr Bill Willson-Pemberton (senior) and Mr W. L.

The fifth Dartmoor Jersey Bridge Congress ended on Sunday after 10

days' play with Mrs A. L. Fleming's Kent and Warwickshire team

coastion home wheo in need of only

4 points from their last match to

ensure victory, eveo if neither of their nearest rivals scored a

ellowships at Wolfson College have

S Boolos, BPhil 184 Princeton, PhO MIT). Olesson of philosophy, MIT, (Trinity

stolesser of philosophy. MIT. (Triatty ferm, 1984) philosophy. MIT. (Triatty ferm, 1984) philosophy. J. E. Cribbet (8A, Hon LLD Illinols Westerun Luiv, JD University of Rificols Chanceller and professor of law. University of Illinois (Pilcinalement Ferm, 1984).

J. H. Crouwel (190ctorate Ampterdam).

ion. Tash (AB. JO Chicago), visiting in law. Yale University

University news

Trust set up for

Blake studies

Oxford

# An area on the Hampshire coast has

to be declared a hird sanctuary under the Wildlife and Countryside Act. 1981. The site, close to the mouth of the river Beaulieu, is owned by Lord Montagu, who has backed the creation of a natural backed the creation of a natural

The Department of the Environ-ment has designated the area at Needs Ore Point, Gull Island and arren Shore Island in the Solent It is coted as a breeding site for rare sea hirds, including the Little Term duriog the summer months and as a feeding and roosting ground for waders and wildfowl, particularly Black-tailed Godwits and Brent Geese, at other times of the year. Under the order, which creates the size an area of special protection

for birds, access to Gull Island will be forbidden all year and Warren Shore Island and Needs Ore Point will be closed to the public during the breeding season, from March I to July 31. The maximum fine for offences against the birds' will be doubled under the order to £1,000. Narrow win for bridge team

maximum 20 poiots. Two expens

ive errors caused a loss but both their rivals also lost to put the

Fleming team ahead. Results were:

Championship learns: 1. Mrs A L Flemins Mrs V A Bingham (Kenti, C F Howard, C

Mrs V.A. Bingham (Kani), C.F. Howard, C.E. Weston (Warwicks), 170 pts. 2. J.D. Baker, D.F. Hugoett, A. II. Olnnen, F. Hohrint (Hants), 168 pts. 3. after a spit tie, Dr. S. J. Kundu, O. Nelson, S. Wood, P. Cardwell (Warwickel, 168 pts. 4. J. Roman (Jersey), J. G. Fankhor (Essey), P.J. Williams (Hers), 3. J.G. Fankhor (Essey), P.J. Williams (Hers), 3. J. G. Fankhor (Essey), J. Walter), Olerta, 159 pts. 5. Mr. and Mrs. E. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walters (Hers), 169 pts. 161 pts. 162 pts. 5. Mr. and Mrs. E. Neal, Mr. derby, 161 pts. 162 pts. 5. Mr. and Mrs. E. Neal, Mr. derby, 161 pts. 162 pts. 5. Mr. and Mrs. E. Neal, Mr. derby, 161 pts. 162 pts. 162 pts. 162 pts. 162 pts. 162 pts. 163 pts. 1

Pairs championship: I. N. L. J. Davies, J. Behtley (Surrey): 2. Mr and Mrs G.C.K. Fox (London).

#### Ladymead Hnuse, St John's Hospi-tal Chandos House extension, and omemental garden at Royal United Hospital.

OBITUARY

DRJ.C.SMITH

chemistry

Dr John Charles Smith, former Reader in Organic Chemistry at Oxford, died in

Smith was born at Wellington, New Zealand, in 1900. He was educated at Wellington College and Victoria College, University of New Zealand, where he read chemistry,

geology, physics and mathematics. He graduated (B.Sc.) in 1920 and began his career in

chemical research at Victoria College and in Auckland, He came to England to work with Professor (later Sir Robert) Robinson at Manchester, where

he took a Ph.D. degree, and

Because he was convinced that a pulp and paper industry

both ought to be and could be developed in New Zealand, Smith next migrated to Canada

to work, first with H. Hibbert at

the newly opened Department of Industry and Cellulose Chemistry at McGill Univer-

sity, and then in the paper industry itself.

He was onable to convince

those who could have helped to

develop this industry in New Zealand, so he returned to England to take up academic

research again, this time in W. H. Perkin's laboratory in

He remained at Oxford for

the rest of his academic career.

He became a Demonstrator in

the old Chemistry Department

in 1928 and in 1931 moved to

the Dyson Perrins Laboratory

Demonstrator and finally, in 1955, a Reader in Organic

Smith worked on many

topies in organic chemistry

benzene orientation, alkaloids,

the peroxide effects, aliphatic hydrocarbons, naphthalenes -

but his abiding interest lay in long-chain aliphatic com-

pounds, in which field he did

much pioneering work a good deal of which was of a

quantitative nature. He achieved syntheses of hydro-

carpie, taririe and ricinoleic

He was also a pioneer in the development of micro-analysis in Britain. He spent two summers in Graz with Professor

Fritz Pregl, after which training

he set up at Manchester in 1924

the first micro-analytical labora-

tory to be established in

England. A great admirer of the

experimental skill of his teach-

crs. T. H. Easterfield and Pregl, Smith developed a no lesser skill of his own: the substances

he prepared were as pure as

human endeavour could make

them and he was constantly

asked, by workers all over the

world, to supply them with samples for physical measure-

ments,
During his long period at the
Dyson Perrins laboratory he

supervised many research stu-

dents, but he also got to know

did research there. He never

forgot any of them and it was

nearly always he whom they

sought out first when they

Walker (née Reader), also a

graduate of Victoria College,

He married in 1946 Dr Vera

revisited the laboratory.

New Zealand.

where he became a University

Oxford.

Chemistry.

where he remained until 1926.

Poole on March 31.

Organic

20. Princess Anne, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Signals, visits Junior Regiment Royal Signals at Ousten, Northumberland.

21. The Prince of Wales, Chancello of Wales University, opens library, extension at St David's University College, Lampeter, Princess Anne, patron of Riding for the Disabled Association, visits Cumbria groups at Mirehouse, Keswick, and North

Manchester group at Bury. 22. Princess Anne, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Signals, visits Plessey at Christchurch, Dorset, and Westdown Camp, Tisbury, Will-shire, to watch Piarmigan System Trials, Princess Anne, visits YMCA and opens new wing to association's building in Bournemouth.

rechnology, Bedford, Princess Anne visits Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled's unit at Banstead Place. Surrey. Princess Anne, president, British Olympic Association, will attend a concert at the Bachiera Control. brilding in Bournemouth.

25. Princess Anne, Upper Warden of Farriers' Company, attends luncheon at the House of Commons and attends court meeting at Innholders' Hall, Later the Princess attends reception at Martini Terrace, given by London Schools Horse Society to mark twentieth anniversary of first curriculum riding lessons in state schools. The Duke of Edinburgh, trustee of the Prince Philip Trust Fund, attends gala evening at Blazer's, Windsor.

26. The Overn opens Women's 14. The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellor of Cambridge Univer-sity visits university to coofer honorary degrees. The Queen visits headquarters of British Council at

headquarters of the NFU Mutual and Avoo Insurance Society at Stratford upon Avon. The Queen witnesses ceremony of Beating Retreat by massed bands of Royal Marines on Horse Guards Parade wheo the Duke of Edinburgh will take the salute. Princess Anne 26. The Queen opens Women's Institute's exhibition "Life and liesure "84" at Olympia. The Duke of Edinburgh, Trustee of National Maritime Museum, attend Meridian Day festivities in Greenwich Park. The Queen, accompanied by Duke of Edinwarh opens offen develop The Queen, accompanied by Duke of Ediourgh, opens office development of Crown Estate Commissioners at Drummond Gate,

15. The Duke of Edinburgh, president of the British Amateur Athletic Board, presents BAAB trophies and world record plaques at Buckingham Palace. The Duke of Edichurch Britishers of the Circuit 27. The Queeo and the Duke of Edinburgh visit Royal Marines at Poole. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Edioburgh, President of the City and Guilds of London Institute, presents 1984 Prince Philip Medal at Buckingham Palace and subse-quently attends a luncbeon given by Poole. The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, opens Duke of Cornwall Spinal Treatment Centre. Odstock Hospital, Salisbury. The Prioce and Princess visit the Douglas Arter Centre for multi-handicapped young people at Salisbury. Princess Anne, patroo of the National Union of Townswomen's Guilds, attends a rally in institute at Connaught Hotel.
Princess Aone attends Essex
Agricultural Society's show. 16. The Queen takes salute at Queen's Birthday Parade. She takes salute at a fly-past of Royal Air Force aircraft from the balcooy of Publishers Balcoop. men's Guilds, attends a rally in Glasgow. Princess Aone attends

concert and reception as Festival t7. The Queen attends centenary displays of National Light Horse Breeding Society (HIS), Hackney Horse Society and Cleveland Bay of British Council. 28. The Queen visits Selby Coalfield and Drax Power Station in North Yorkshire, Princess Anoe, Chancel-lor of London University, amends 18. The Queen visits Royal Highland Show at Ingliston to mark its bicentenary. The Duke of Edinburgh visits Rannoch School,

commemoration celebrations
Wye College, Ashford, Kent. 29. Princess Anne visits RAF Brize Nortoo, Oxfordshire.

30. Pringess Anne, president of Save the Children Fuod, attends annual Princess Anne Award ceremony and hranches' rally at Leeds Castle, Kent. Princess Anne, Upper Warden of Farriers' Company, attends Master's reception at

#### Appeal to save historic northern houses

By John Young An eighteenth-century Palladian

mansion, which has stood empty and neglected for more than 3 years, will open its doors to the Duke of Gloucester on Thursday. The Orlowester on Ingressay.

The Duke is visiting Alawick,
Northumberland, to inspect some of
the restoration work carried out by
the Northern Heritage Trust, which
was set up only 18 months ago to try
to save the hundreds of decaying

historic huildings in Northumber-land. Type and Wear, Durham Cieveland and North Yorkshire. Belford Hall, built to 1754 to design by James Paine with later additions by John Dobson, is the largest of the Trust's projects. It is being converted into apartments at a cost of about £500.000.

Other schemes include the restoration of three town houses in Whitby, an abandoned fifteenthcentury church in Gatesbead. An appeal for £300,000 to provide working capital is to be launched at a luncheoo attended by the Duke.

Army Records

launched last week.

Society launched

The Army Records Society, which

plans to publish original documents describing the development and

activities of the Army, was officially

The society, based at the National

Army Museum in Chelsea, is appealing for members and funds to help to underwrite the cost of its first projects, which include the

publication of the military correspondence of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, who was murdered by Irish nationalists in Belgravia in 1922.

the department of education, has

been appointed dean of the school of education and bumanities for a

three-year term from August 1, 1985. The title of reader has also

been conferred upon Dr Hough.
Professor G. R. Wray. BSc.,
MSc(Teeh), PhD. DSc. has been
appointed to the headship of the
department of mechanical engineering from Japanese. 1984.

The title of reader has been conferred opon Dr J. R. Frears, MA., Les L. PhD, senior lecturer in European studies, and upon Dr R.

P. Howson, BSc, PhD, senior

lecturer in physics.

The following lecturers have been promoted to senior lectureships

ing from January 1, 1984. The title of reader 1

rom August I:

#### MR WILLIAM -CULICAN

Mr William Culican, Reader in Archaeological History at the University of Melbourne who died in Melbourne on March 23 at the age of 55, was an authority on the ancient civilisations of the East Mediterranean area. He specialized particularly in the Phoenicians and their westward expansion. and made important contri-

hutions to this subject. A native of Lancashire, he received a Jesuit education at Preston Catholic College, and after national service in West Germany he studied at the Universities of Edinburgh and Oxford. In 1960 he was appointed Lecturer in Biblical Archaeology at the University of Melbourne, being promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1964 and, in the Department of History to which he had moved in 1966. 10

Reader in 1972. Culican made his reputation early in his career with two books which are still widely consulted. The Medes and the Persians published in 1965 in the Ancient Peoples and Places" series, and The First Merchant Venturers (1966). Thereafter he might well have sat on his laurels, but instead a stream of important articles flowed from his pen. Most of these dealt with aspects of Phoenician culture, and his long-awaited section on Phoeni-cia for the revised edition of the Cambridge Ancient History had been completed before his

death.

He travelled widely in the Near East and the Mediterranean and took past in many excavations, including Jericho, and two sites in Stelly, the Phoenician part off Morya and the shipwreck off Marsala. He was lately directing an excavation at the important Bronze Age site of El Otlar in Syria. Outside the Middle East his interest extended to Australian and related architectory, where he did pronact and its he was known, will be remembered for his jovial companionship and endearing companionship and endearing companionship and endearing companionship and endearing companionship and death.

the sense of funding math an imprish sense of funding life leaves a widow. Dinny, and seven children, five sons and two daughters.

A trust is being established to encourage William Blake studies. It is being endowed by Mrs E. Mary Bean, of Sudbury, and her husband. Mrs Bean, a former Suffolk schoolmistress, has made a life-long study of Blake. She has given a complete set of William Blake Trust facsimiles to the university already.

The Bean Trust for Blake Studies will be used initially to fund an anoual Blake lecture, the first being given today by Dr David Bindman, reader in art history at Westfield College. London University, on "Mr Blake the Engraver". The following elections to visiting

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GE Vandervord Nixon (BA Melbourne. C Lawringant, senior lecturer in ancient Michaelmas Termo. 1984). Professor F. D. Hales, professor of surface transport and head of the department of transport technology. has been appointed Pro-Vice-Ch cellor, to serve until July 31, 1985. Dr.J. R. Hough, senior lecturer i



Loughborough Honorary degrees will be conferred on the following at degree congre-gations oo July 12 and 13: Drech; St. Edward Parker.



from August I:
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MSc. E Cresswell, becimical tugor in
Masonport achievablegy, has been promoted to Lord Franks. Chancellor of the university, is to retire from office at the end of the year. Honorary degrees will be conferred on the following on July 12 and 13:

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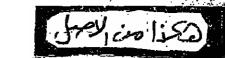
orther honorary degrees as part of the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science on Sentember 10:

SeD: Sir Geoffrey Allen, FRS. che the council of the British Association



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According to a recent report in a financial newspaper, companies go to the wall for all manner

In many cases the economy has little to do with it.-

Those popular whipping boys, the Government and the unions, don't even get a mention. Nor should we automatically point the finger at the EEC or the microchip.

For the most part, the bald truth is that when companies get into trouble they have only themselves to blame.

Mismanagement of stocks. Lack of capital. Setting up in the wrong location. Lack of trust and communication between managements and their accountants. Too rapid and under-researched expansion. Old-fashioned production techniques. And so on.

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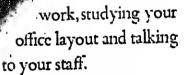
Initially, we like to explain in general terms the service we provide.

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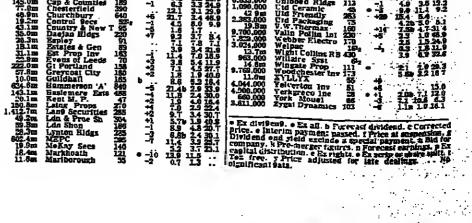
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Budget changes in corporation tax may increase the amount of tax paid hy com-

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**BOARD MEETINGS** 

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Bulletin.

# FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Leaving the debt game while you're ahead

In as much privacy as its European participants can achieve, a seminar of central bankers in New York this week is discussing the next phase of the inter-oational debt crisis. Of course, such foresight is admirable. Indeed, the central banks' management - and the Bank of England's in particular - of the human and technical problems involved in the debt drama so far has been more than admirable. It is possible, just the same, that these skilful, managing central bankers are now being misled by their past

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To take stock: since 1982, when banks were forced to turn their attentino from the hard currency shirtages of East European governments to the bage debt mountains of Latin America, the scale of debt rescheduling has multiplied. Last year, about 30 developing countries were engaged in negotiations with their creditors, the result of which was, according to calculations by the International Mooetary Fund, to reduce their debt service payments hy about \$19,000m. They did nnt get away with an easy ride: in 1983, the developing world was forced to cut back its imports by \$34,000m, at considerable cost to its weakest members but default was averted, and central bankers breathed again.

With accumulated rescheduling expertise, the recipe for 1984 appears to be: the same again. Perbaps aoother \$19,000m will be smnothed nff debt payments due this year, and pushed into the future. So the central bankers have turned their attention to that future, when annther debt bulge threatens in the late 1980s. Meanwhile, the borrowers should find life a little easier, rising world demand should increase their export earnings, while the austerity measures of the past year are begioning to yield an improvement io their international reserves.

With more time to plan, the central bankers and their governments bave been dreaming up fancier schemes. The American favourite appears to be a "cap" oo interest rates paid by developing-country governments. The idea is rather like that made popular hy Mrs Thatcher in the British general election of 1974, when she proposed a cap oo mortgage rates. In both cases, the argument is that certaio classes of borrowers deserve protection from movements in market rates which are quite outside their cootrol. Since much developing-country borrowing is at-variable rates, the ooe perceotage point by which American prime rate has risen this past month could cost them as much as

\$3.5 billion a year. But the idea makes as little sense in the international market-place as it did in the British context. American enthusiasm is understandable; the Administration is keen to defuse explosive international anger at the further rise in US interest rates. It is not, however, clear why other governments - through the international institutions - nr the private banks should he asked in pay for the consequences of American economic policy by stumping up their share of interest-rate subsidies.

What is mnre, the effect of such a

scheme would be to chancel yet more of the available finance into the hands of the big borrowers, where too much of it is going already. The process of "successful" rescheduling has been that a rising share of international bank lending has good to half a dozen big borrowers. Truly vuluntary lending to other Third-World countries has virtually dried up.

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The sufferers from this contraction are nnt just thuse poor countries, but the world as a whole. The sudden coorraction in American Third Wnrld struggle tn rebuild reserves, has turned American banks into net borrowers from the rest of the world. This, in turn, means the Third World is invuluntarily financing the American hudget deficit, while - as Simon Coates argues in a special research paper today - the drying-up of American lending is helping to push up the dollar.

It is at this point in the argument that central bankers should stop worrying about the future and ask themselves whether present policies are working to the benefit of the Third World as a whole. With Mexico, and with Brazil, there is oot much doubt that the massive concentrating of resources was worth the cost, and that the adjustment programmes initiated by both countries were a fair and even an excessive - price paid in terms of oational suffering. But there is a rather different test case simmering in the shape of Argentina. The argument fir generosity, nr at least flexibility, by the creditors is the same as in every previous rescheduling that if agreement is ont reached, the ripple of default through the western banking system will be costlier than coming to terms.

#### Ripple of default in Latin America

But there are limits to that argument, as it is possible for some government nr other to overstep them. A far more difficult question to settle in advance is the effect of default in ooe country oo the government of another, attempting tn hold its electorate to an unpopular adjustment course. For fear of a ripple of default through Latin America, the West's central bankers have rightly urged their commercial colleagues way down the path of negotiation. Contingeocy plans are oecessary for the day that path proves too long.

Much planning for the future should take the unpopular form of resisting protectionism in the industrial world and encouraging direct investment in the developing world. Neither process needs seminars io New York to prove its necessity, only political will in the two halves of the world. Among the central | LOW LEVELS of capital bankers' schemes, the most sensible is the plan for insurance of bank lending put forward by Mr Heny Wallich of the Federal Reserve Board. It could be financed by the banks themselves; and it would help to restart the flow of commercial loans to countries which were too small or too poor to have borrowed the entry fee for today's expensive game of

> Sarah Hogg Economics Editor

# US dealers lift dollar to record in volatile trading

British Sugar plans

£2m sales push

European and New York foreign exchange markets yesterday reaching a record high against the pound and its best levels against the Deutsche mark for three months.

The familiar spectre of rising US interest rates propelled the dollar upwards while the threat of industrial ection in the German engineering industry and the ebsence of significant intervention by the German central bank contributed to the mark's weakness.

Trade was thin and volatile with the important London markets closed for the Mey Day bank holiday. After rising strongly in the Far East, the dollar soon broached DM2.76 against the Deutsche mark in European trading before closing

Opec quota

likely

to be held

that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries'

overall production quote of 17.5

million barrels a day should be relaxed were beaded off at the

weekend at the monitoring

committee's meeting in Vienna.
It now seems that Opec's full

ministerial meeting in July will

gain present a united face.

Observers expect the official market price of \$29 a barrel to

remain unchanged, and that any

increase in production quotas

will be marginal, perhaps to

The monitoring committee

has avoided making any

recommendation on increasing

A GIANT oilfield of more

than 100 million barrels of recoverable oil has been found

in the Beaufort sea, about five

miles off the coast of Alaska,

Shell Oil announced at the

weekend. Production should begin in about 10 years.

J SAINSBURY, Britain's

higgest grocer, was named

yesterday the most outstanding

international food retailer by the Food Marketing Institute in the

· LORD LEVER is to lead a

Commonwealth study of the developing contries' debt prob-

• FOOTWEAR SALES into

the trade on annual comparison

rose 7.2 per cent in volume in February, hot while imports rose 10.3 per cent British manufacturers delivered only an

additional 1.9 per cent into the shops, according to the British Footwear Manufacturers Feder-

British companies are criticized

in a survey of capital spending

hy the 50 largest manufacturing companies published today in

Labour Research. It says 13

companies, including Hawker Siddeley, Rolls-Royce, British Shiphuilders and Lucas were

investing less than £1,000 a

head in 1982-83, compared with

as average of £1,642 and the exceptionally high £5,727 per head invested by Ford Motor

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18.2 million barrels.

the avotas

United States.

piennigs above its close in London at the end of last week. However. United States markets soon took up the running, chasing the dollar up to DM2,7757 by early afternoon in New York and dealers were predicting that the US currency

could soon be testing DM2.80. Sterling was on the sidelines with London closed and was not under any great selling pressure. But the dollar's advance pushed it down as low as \$1.3860 in the US markets. This compares with an all-time low during London trading of \$1.3910 on January 9 this year.

Sterling held up reasonably well on its trade-weighted index during last week but its performance on the exchanges will be elosedly watched today

By Derek Harris Commercial Editor

& W Berisford ebout 18 months

ago, is adoption a new sales strategy, with £1 m allocated for

advertising in magazines and as

much again on other pro-

substantial, though often under-estimated, share of the £500m

British sugar market, but it is

also preparing to launch a wider

range of products under the company's Silver Spoon brand.

It is e big chance for British

Sugar which spent has compari-

tively little on marketing. But it already claims 62 per eent of the

retail market. Its only big rival

is Tate & Lyle. The two

companies reportedly share about \$6 per cent of the

industrial market, supplying

food manufacturers and soft

drink makers.
The sugar market has been

A British company, Britsat,

esterday unveiled proposals to

launeb two satellites for direct

hroadcasts to homes in Britain

The plans were disclosed in anticipation of an agnounce-

ment today from Mr Leon

Brittan, the Home Secretary, of

a go-ahead for the £400m direct

broadcasting satellite pro-gramme aimed at meeting the

It could increase its already

mouons.

British Sugar, takeo over by S

io interest rates.

Concern was lowards the end of last week that the clearing hanks will soon respond to upward moves in ing their base lending rates to 9 per cent from 8.5 per cent, or 8.75 per eent in the case of Barciavs.

Today's April money supply figures are expected to be a crucial influence. Some analysts believe that if money supply growth emerges in line with the gloomier predictions of an increase in £M3 in April of more than I per cent, then e rise in bank base rates may be unavoidable.

The recent comments from Dr Henry Kaulman of Salomon

Peter Gibbs:

sugar manufacturer,"

Broadcasting Bill.

Britsat is in competition with

United Satellites, which is backed by British Telecom,

British Aerospace and GEC-

The dollar spurted ahead in in Frankfurt at DM2.7590 - 3.8 for any sign of weakness which Brothers that US interest rates could add to pressure for a rise could move spectacularly higher later this year or next, were still helping to push the dollar higher yesterday and Eurodollar rates were also edging higher, respond to upward moves in widening the gap between money market rates by increas- European and dollar interest

> Further signs of the US administration's concern over the monetery policy of the Federal Reserve Board emerged at the weekend. Mr Donald Regan, US Treasury Secretary. said in a television interview that the Fed may have overreacted in March when it moved to restrict money growth combai a resurgance in inflation. He said the Fed must

#### Nephew Associated Companies (first quartar), Akroyd and Smithers, Aranson Group, Frederick Cooper, Five Oeks Investments, MTD (Mangula), Richards. Finals: Ambrose Investment Trust, Berr and Wallace Arnold Trust, British Home Stores, Commercial Bank of the Near Eest, Costain Group, John Crowther Group. Group, John Crowther Group, Garnar Booth, Gieves Group, London United Investments, More O'Ferrall, Simon Engineering, Welpac. TOMORROW - Interims: Associsupply enough money to keep the recovery going. ated Paper Industries, Castle (GB),

Trusthouse Forte, the caterseveral approaches to buy its holding in the Savoy Hotel group, it was disclosed yesterday. But Lord Force, THF chairman, emphasized that the stake was not for sale.

F. Bocsky, one of New York's most active share traders. He Biggestadvertising campaign" declining gradually hy about 3 per cent a year, in industrial use of sugar, accounting for about two thirds of consumption, soft drink manufacturers have been

using more sugar, while bakery products have used less. Mr Peter Gibbs, the company's marketing and sales director, said: "This will be the higgest Savoy three years ago, Mr Boesky, who is expected in some quarters to make a ever edvertising campaign by a

New satellite proposals 1987 deadline of the Cehle and Britsal's plan is to have two satellites orbising the Earth, for the Savoy." heaming televison pictures to dish aerials outside people's It also emerged vesterday that

## Trafalgar House, Ultramar (first quartar). Finals: European Ferries, THF stake in Savoy

draws bids By Derek Pain

ing and hotel group, has had One offer came from Mr Ivan

bid £65m for the THF interest, which represents 69 per cent of the capital but because of the Savoy's two-tier voting structure, only 42.3 per cent of the

Most of the THF shareholding is a legacy from a hitter takeover hattle in which THF failed to win control of the

higher hid, refused from New York yesterday to confirm his interest in the Savoy. He said; "It is not cricket to comment on any such discussion end negoliations that involve third parties." Mr Boesky, who has hotel interests in the US, added: We have a great deal of respect

Mr Boesky approached the Savoy just after THF's bid failed with a plan to merge the Beverly Hotels Corporation where he is a director, with the Savoy. But the deal failed to win the Savoy board's support.

# quartar). Finals: European Ferries, External Investmant Trust, Foster Brothers Clothing, Lee Cooper Group. Oceana Devalopment Investment Trust. THURSDAY - Interims: AE, BOC Group. Firch Lovall, GR Holdings, Lloyds and Scottish, North Atlantic Securities. Royal Bank of Scotland, Royal Insuranea (quarter). Vaux Brewerias, Warner Estate Holdings. Finals: Jamas Beattie, Debenhams, Oatasarv Inc., John Foster, Gerrard end National, Holt Lloyd International, King and Lloyd International, King and Snaxson, Porter Chadbum, UEI, Werd White Group, FRIOAY -Interims: Reliant Motor, Harman Smith, Finals: Tern-

STOCK EXCHANGES FT-SE 100 Index: 1134.0 down 4.2 FT Index: 915.4 up 7.4 FT Gifts: 81.02 down 0.96 Bargains: 23.297 up 2.281 Datastream USM Leaders

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#### **ORDINARY SHARES**

# Opening time for brewery investors

in just two months, the hrewery sector has shown an outstandingly good perform-ence with e rise of 21.1 per cent. considerably better than the 8.9 per cent improvement in the All Share Index. Having been placed very near the bottom of the league tables in the first two months of 1984, the sector is now very much up with the front runners. The causes include post-Budget relief, further signs of sales recovering and the added bonus of a

These influences favour sales hul il would be wrong to overlook the proposed Corporation Tax changes announced in the Budget which will be of ircmendous benefit, given that brewers invested beavily in outlets but suffered from harsh brewers net profits will rise, as the tax changes progress. Some been experienced on the exist-

ing basis.
The mere fact of having achieved a good performance in just two months should not detract from the fact that, even after this rise, the sector is showing a relative decline of 4.6 per cent over the last 12 months. Thus, in some senses, the visibly superb performance since the end of February should oot be taken to imply thet the "fun" is over, but perhaps rather more that the

fun" has just started. The next "Brewery Results Scason" is due to commence. Virtually every company in the industry is due to announce either interim or preliminary figures over the next eight resume any share price suweeks. In the main, these results should show very satisfactory profit rises, elthough there will

be some disappointments. More importantly, the omens, repaid. are encouraging for rather better growth in the second half of the

hy a resurgence of interest that their share prices have shares are valued at 15.2 times following the takeover of Border rather more catching up to do. published earnings which seems by Marston nn terms that many view as very generous to Border's shareholders, and more recently the acquisition of Cameron from Ellerman by and, for the present, does not Scotush & Newcastle.

This seems a sound move by Scottish, but Messrs. D. R. and F. H. Barclay (the owners of Ellerman for just six months) have clearly proved that their purchase was not simply "an ebsolute snip" but more realistically "a bargain of unparal-leled magnitude."

Against e background of

rather more catching up to do. This particular method of selection would, however, suggest a number of companies which are still quite highly rated seem to be particularly apt.

The running is still very much with the major brewers. Whithread, with preliminary results due shortly, bas re-covered some of its earlier share price setback (in relegive terms) but the rating might still reflect an element of concern (unjusufied) about past acquisitions as well as the recent seeming spate good news, some companies of new purchases, changes

#### Colin Mitchell

discrimination in terms of low have been effected by strikes within the company and the capital allowances. For most and disputes among their epparent lack of much bard fact brewers net profits will rise, as customers. In this context, about the company's position mennion should be made of see rises of up to a third ebove those companies with a "coal Priced at 175p and valued at the levels which would have mining" interest. Until last year 13 times historic earnings, there those companies with a "coal such companies were, relatively speaking, basking in the plea-sant backlash of high levels of asset support, with a net asset prosperity and the rising disposable incomes of their cus-

> However, they are now suffering initially following the miners' overtime ban which clearly syphoned off a lot of "beer mnney" and then more recently from the further er. The company was formed in difficulties in the coal mining 1973 as a wholesaler of beer and industry.

In this category might fall both Hardys & Hanson and Mansfield. The shares of both companies have shown a relative decline in the past year of 47.6 per cent and 37.9 per cent respectively. Neither might premacy unless/unul the prosperity status quo of coal mining areas is restored and deht levels of their existing customers

brewing year to the end of believe the brewery sector is, it practical terms, be difficult if September, 1984. The prospect often pays to look for the poor not impossible to implement, of good results has been fuelled performers in the hope or belief Priced at 44p, Brewmake

hance the rating.

Apart from this, the profit and prospects. Priced at 175p and valued at

would seem to be scope for further recovery and the ample value probably in excess of 230p per share, is an additional At the other end of the

spectrum, mention should be made of a relatively new entrant to the sector-Brewmaker, which entered the USM last Novembwine kits with soft drink within the industry of the concentrates edded to the astonishingly high cost of product range in 1979. In the under-pricing in the take-home last six years there has been a and free trade and encouraging spectacular, nearly tenfold, rise in profits brought about hy the

Future volume growth is its wake much-needed expected to exceed 20 per cent seek improvement. In a sector viewed as duced on home hrewing and before "time gentlemen, please" attractively priced, as many wine making, this could, in is called. · Priced at 44p, Brewmaker Moore.

low for those who view the company as being able to continue to altain good growth end can accept the restrictions of limited marketability.

Greenall Whitley, formerly regarded as a regional rather

published earnings which seems

than a mejor brewer, now really qualifies as a major company given its market capitalization. the expansion of its non-beer interests and the company's diversification aspirations. The acceptance that the company should now be viewed as a major brewer could well en-

outlook does seem very good this year with much lower losses likely from the tour operations of Arrowsmith; somewhat higher beer profits not least resulting from £10m spent on outlets last year which should provide a full contribution this year, further rapid growth from wines and spirits; and a continuing

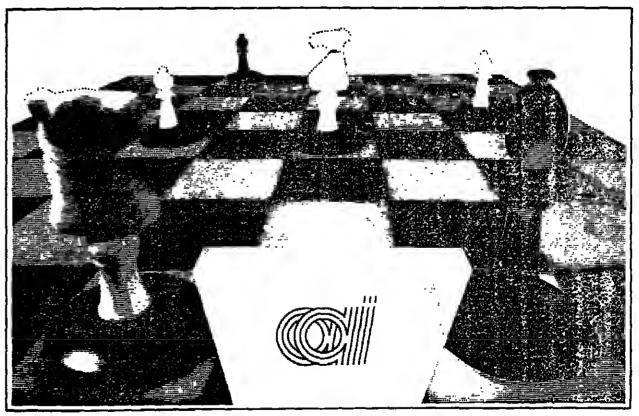
improvement from hotels.
The shares are priced at 156p and valued at 12.3 times historie earnings and further strength might well be seen even following a 15 per cent rise in the share price in the last four weeks.

The sector appears to have scope to go further. Contribuung factors include rationalization, improving beer volume prospects, greater awareness within the industry of the trends in catering, hotels and wine lurnover. Above all, markets supplied by the com-pany growing rapidly and the generally low return on market share itself advancing. capital employed, bringing in its wake much-needed efforts to

per annum. Although there is in a sense, "opening time" the ever-present risk of some for investors has just started form of taxation being imro- and it might be some while yet

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# Vicious circle of anxiety

Fear and greed, two psychological factors affecting the performance of the gilt-edged market, have tended to operate in tandem. Recently, the former has dominated investor behavhas dominated investor behav-

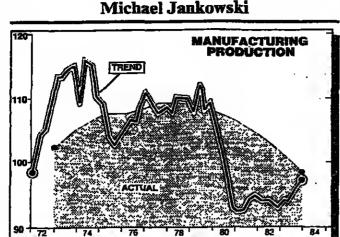
From the middle of last month, the poor performance of the US bond market created anxieties. The gilt market drifted down to the lower end of its trading range which had been in existence since tast November. Recently, concern about the degree of monetary policy restraint led to greater caution in the money and credit markets. Money market rates rose and gilt edged prices fell. Chartists could now begin to argue that the gilt-edged market is a major sell. Credit markets are, therefore, in a very fragile

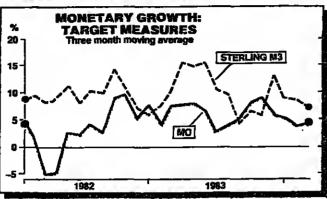
Trading is, however, very thin. In such conditions it takes very little selling pressure to raise rates. At these times, the structure of market rates, is unrepresentative of expectations. Regardless, the level of rates that results only rekindles the fears, and has pushed rates into a self-fulfilling vicious

The justification for such ao upward movement in money market rates is difficult to comprehend. The economy is by no means overheating. Unemployment is still rising and vacancies are trending downwards. Manufacturing production is still below its long run potential level. For overheating to become evident, manufacturing production would have to be significantly higher than this level.

Retail price inflation is showing a slower acceleration than most expectations while the current account balance is still in surplus - a performance also hetter than expected. Sterling's value across a basket of currencies has remained stable undesirable strength against the Deutsche mark. Domestic and international cconomie factors definitely do not point to a situation where base rates need to rise.

Growth in the money supply. it is argued, points to the need for a rise. Monetary growth, allegedly, is too rapid and may create problems in the future for inflation. Without stressing too strongly that any established relationship between monetary remains growth and inflation broke measure down in the early 1980s, growth in the two target measures of and huilding societies deposits, money do not appear excessive. Its growth has accelerated from The narrow measure of money. about 10 per cent per annum to Mo, is growing at a rate over 16 per cent in recent consistent with the lower end of its 4-8 per cent target range. If my forecast of a 0.2 per cent rise rates? in Mo for April is correct. (to be released today! Mo growth will be growing at a rate below 4 per





position, its underlying growth is in the 8-10 per cent range. This compares with a target range of 6-10 per cent. It is true that there was some acceleration in March. Much of this acceleration was due to low net government funding in the giltedged market - a factor having a great deal to do with the authorities' support of the low and medium coupon end of the short-dated gilt market after the changes in the tax treatment of building societies gilt-edged transactions. Using my estimate of a 0.8 per cent rise in £M3 for April talso released today) underlying growth in £M3 would remain in the alorementioned 8-10 per cent range. This would leave both target measures of money growing at rates consistent with or below the

ranges set in the budget. So why the higher money rates? The market's concern with another money measure PSL2. This broad measure includes both hanks' months. Does its behaviour justify the recent movement in

The major impetus to PSL2 growth in the past few months has come from the building cent.

The broader target measure on money, £M3, is in a similar

Societies. Although they are is consistent with the other and is consistent with the other conomic indicators mentioned economist at Stinon & Coates, the stockbroker.

the major factor raising PSL2. Since November, the building society movement increased the proportion of its total assets held in liquid from from 1812 per cent to about 20 per cent.

Such a rise in liquidity bears no relation to current mortgage demand but generates an increase in PSL2. Since liquidity proportions do not rise continuously, the actual growth in PSL2 overstates the "true" underlying growth hy nearly 4 per cent.
Additionally, mortgage

queues have following the huildup of a demand backlog last summer. The impact of such a queue shortening will be to increase mortgage lending relative to its underlying trend. This occurs because societies were eliminating the backlog of old demand while also providing new funds, PSL2 would have been inflated to a significant degree by the dity was risingl.

There are a number of other specific factors which make one wary of treating recent PSL2 growth as indicative of monctary conditions. After everything underlying rate of PSL2 expansion is between 10-11 per cent. Such a rate is not worrying and

need for rise in interest rates.

Finally, credit – in particular that for mortgages – has been highlighted as growing too rapidly. This seems an odd view to take. In the first quarter of 1983 mortgage lending by banks and building societies totalled £3.6bn. The similar figure for this year is £3.2bn (and this included lending to reduce mortgage queues). If mortgage lending was not perceived to be out of control tast year, I do not see how it can be argued to be so now. Since there appears to have also been a deceleration in other forms of lending my point is even made stronger. While it is certainly the case

that credit is expanding rapidly. its rate of expansion is already slowing of its own accord. Any rate movement is unlikely to have any impact on the speed of this slowdown and eiven the state of the economy is unnecessary.

In the short term, gilt-edged performance hinges on today's money supply figures. If they are had, the market is more-than-likely to be subject to a major setback and upware pressure on base rates will increase. If the figures come close to expectations the market may be subject to renewed drifting. The scope for further drifting is, however, limited. The market has already discounted a good deal of had news. Good money numbers would be required to provide an immediate upward boost to the market. Other things being equal, the market would eontinue to drift.

Over May as a whole. however, the cash position in the market is distinctly favourable. Gilt dividends are high and institutions have held back cash as prices fell. Since I expect some of the present interest rate uncertainties to diminish, the market ought to stabilize with the prospect of some improve-ment by the end of the month.

On a longer term, the marke

is very attractive. Real prospective yields look high and giltcdgcd funding is set to be significantly lower this year than in 1983. Twenty-first century stocks still look expensive relative to shorter dates, and as seen recently, are more vulnerable to overseas influences. l. therefore, would suggest buying stock steadily in the ten to 15 year area of the reduction in the length of the ten to 15 year area of the mortgage queues twhile lique conventional market and recommend picking up some index-linked issues. For taxpayers, the two shorter index-

linked stocks are a must. There is a price for insoring against risk. When looking at evaluated, however, the the longer term, the present cost of insurance is too high. Fear, however, tends not to be rationally based.

Michael Jankowski is gilt-

US NOTEBOOK

#### Retreat by Fed as bond prices fall sharply

The revult of the financial markets is bringing canges in Federal Reserve policy that are likely to contribute to breaking the back of recovery.

The Fed has moved to a much

more moderate policy, fearful of the sharp decline in prices of bonds and bond futures since January. The central bank has had to bend to the wil of the bond markets, now free to move in an unregulated environment. Since January 13, the September 1984 Treasury bond futures contract has fallen from white than 72 to just over 63 - a sharp drop of 12.5 per cent.

Over the same period, the Treasury believether long bond of 2005 2013 her follows

102.6 to 92.2 - a drop of 10 per The rot set into the bone futures in May last year as the financial markets realized the importance of the huge Fee mony pump between July 1982 and Mid-1983. The bond markets have since been gloomy, observing continuing high

of 2005-2013 has fallen from

moncy growth and strong growth of credit outstanding. The equity markets and the commodities markets have hockled under the weight of dropping boad prices and rising bond yields. The bood markets are in charge in America as never before.

Central bank officals appear tn have realized that onless they provide solid assurances to the financial markets of their good intentions, there is going to be a continuance of declining cast and futures markets in bunds.

While the mnney figures are confused by the problems of accounting for the effects of contemporaneous accounting and of Easter and tax times. hy April 23 money MI was back to where it was as at the beginning of February; the adjusted monetary base in the first week of May was down to its level at the beginning of

February.
And in the first four weeks of April, money M1 was \$534.4 hillion, while io the last four eeks of December it averaged 5523.4 billion. So in the form mnoths December to April, money MI rose 2.1 per cent, to give an annual rate of growth of about 6.5 per ceot.

The deceleration in mooe growth that began in the middle of last year is continuing, the growth of banks' reserves is also decelerating.

Corporations are making hig profits, but they are not being translated into higher stock prices, because the bond markets after such alluring comparative yields

Maxwell Newton | aging partner.

**USM REVIEW** 

# Law stationery group seeks expansion cash

Britain has 44,000 practising lawyers using more than 1,100 types of legal document in their work and that is good news for the Stat-Plus Group, one of Britain's leading suppliers of

legal stationery equipment.
Stat-Plus was formed to 1973. but it was not until Mr Derck Bird, chairman, arrived two years later that the company's fortuces prospered. Mr Bird, who spent most of his working life selling stationery equipment to law firms for the likes of Oyez, Twinlock and Ofrex, and decided that this was where Stat-Plus's future lay.

So to 1979 the group cotered the law stationery market, now worth an estimated £100m a year. Law stationery now accounts for 75 per cent of Stat-

Plus's turnover.
Pretax profits have grown since then from £32,000 to £700,000 last year on sales up from £762,000 to £3.55m.

Now Stat-Plus has applied for a listing on the Unlisted Securities Market through the stockhroker Laurence Prust, which is bringing the company to market in a unique way. The hroker is arranging to place 1.43 million shares (26 per cent of the equity) with its own clients by way of ao "informal placing". The shares bave been placing". The shares bave been offered to various clients, at a minimum of 80p each, and they have been asked to submit a

sealed price. The highest hids will be accepted.

Laurence Prust says it has adopted this technique to establish a fair price and eosure after-sales service once dealings

APPOINTMENTS Kleinwort Beoson Invest-Management Michael Devas has become chairman.

Taylor Woodrow Construction (Scotland): Mr Geoff Davies has ecome ebairmao, succeeding Mr Nurman Baker. Mr Davies is also joint assistant managing director of Taylor Woodrow Construction and managing director of Taywood-Santa Fe. Mr Jim McMillan, previously a contracts maoager, becomes a divisional director.

J W Spear & Soos: Mr M C W Wildy, vice-chairman of Booker McConnell, has joined the board as a non-executive

Wolverhampton & Dudley. Breweries: Mr J D F Miller and Mr Stephen Morley have been made non-executive directors.

Bell & Howell: Mr Derek V Hopes, managing director of the company's international A-V & Video Division, has become

chairman of Bell & Howell A-V. Jaques & Lewis: Mr John B Northam has been made man-

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start on May 23. At the minimum price of 80p, the group is valued at around £6m. Mr Bird says Stat-Plus prides itself on offering a comprehensive service to lawyers within 60 miles of London, From the group's colour brochure, lawyers wishing to set up their own firms can select goods ranging

from coat hangers to paperclips. . It has been a busy time lately for Mr Tony Martinez, chairman and managing director of Microtivec, Britain's leading manufacturer of colour monitors. In the last few weeks, the company has received several awards for technical achievement, including a Queen's Award

But Mr Martinez refuses to rest on his laurels and is preparing for Microvitec's debut on the USM this month. Mr Martinez owns about onethird of the group and lovestors in Industry has another third. The rest is split between the rest of the board and the workforce.

The mechant banker Hill Samuel and the stockbroker W. Greenwell will be offering about per cent of the shares. Mr Martinez had been hoping for a full listing for the shares, but this was prevented by the group's short record.

The group's first year of profits was in 1981 - two years after its formation - when it reported a pretax £158.000 on sales of £1.4m. By 1982 this had grown to £195,000 on sales of £2.7m and last year profits surged to £2.5m on sales of oo less than £9.6m. The offer for sale will consist

of some existing shares, but mostly new shares to raise money for a factory next to the

present one at Bradford. Microvitec is now the market leader with its monitors already approved by the BBC, the Department of Industry and Trade. The monitors are used in 98 per cent of schools and are compatible with every range of current popular computer. The group has already developed a monitor to be used with Sir Clive Sinclair's QL computer

Another company looking for extra resources to increase production is Brikat Group, the Kettering software group, which specializes in accountancy. The hroker Laing & Cruickshank is arranging to place 25 per cent of the equity with clients at 140p a share, valuing the company at £6.5m. Of the shares being placed, 15 per cent will be used to raise new money to help finance the group's proposed expansion programme in the

Brikat was formed by the husband and wife team of Colio and Kathryn Stanley in 1973. They will continue to own 42 per cent of the shares after the placing which is expected to raise £1.7m. The remainder will be owned equally by the remaining board members. Last year Brikat made pretax profits of £130.000 and in the first six months of the current year reported profits of £247,000. The group should have little trouble in achieving £500,000 for the year.

Michael Clark

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#### **WALL STREET**

New York (Reuter) - Wall Street Stock prices were lower in early trading yesterday as investors continued to worry over predictions that interest

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# Ħ # PRELIMINARY RESULTS YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 1984

Further improvement in pre-tax profits Earnings per share up from 5.3p to 5.7p Borrowings reduced from £60m to £39m

Gearing down from 47% to 31%

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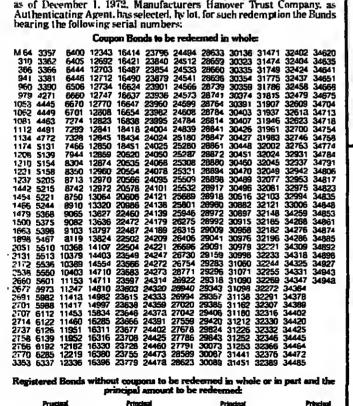
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At the option of the respective holders of the Bonds selected for redemption, the principal amount thereof and interest thereon may be collected upon presentation at the offices of the Co-Paying Agent, Banco Do Brasil, S.A. in New York, Londoo, Paris, Hamburg and Tokyo.

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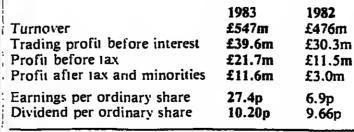
# Cookson Group



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# Results for the year ended 31st December 1983



"The outlook for the Group is better than at the time of the last report . . . Forecasts for the UK economy indicate a further intprovement through this year, and the USA continues to be optimistic.

"1984 has started well and in most areas the demand for the Group's products is greater than in the corresponding months of 1983 . . . the current situation is that better profitability continues to be achieved."

Edited by Matthew May

THE TIMES TUESDAY MAY 8 1984

• The Edwardes challenge: Page 23

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The first of those reports to emerge chastised the management of Britain's high technology industries, and effectively called them sluggish and unmaginative. The report prepared by the management and technical consultations. ants PA Technology was based on a five-nation survey conducted for the

group by MORI. PA concluded that British industry was lagging behind its major overseas competitors and that outdated management structures were to blame for the countries poor record on new product development. The conclusions of the study - conducted among 500 company. directors - make grim reading.

#### A promotion of British business.

The researchers said that British businessmen were the least likely group in their test to perceive that new technology would have an impact on their new products or industrial

More than half of the British sample recorded that view. The PA team added: "Two-fifths (39 per cent) of British company directors polled had no defined strategy for innovation and the application of new technology, compared with Belgium (22 per cent), West Germany (27 per cent). USA (36 per cent) and Australia (37 per cent).

Whatever happened to that high level of awareness which was supposed to prevail in British industry about new technology in the wake of Information Technology Year in 1982?

The awareness may still be high but the motivation is low. One minor coosolation was that the Americans and who would have believed that was possible - have been equally sluggish, spoiled by a big, captive home market. That sluggishness is one of the main reasons for the Americans having been caught by the ingenuity of the Japanese io car manufacturing and is now being bettered by their innovation in semicooductor design and computer manu-

LL STREET

Britain bears similar scars, which were self-imposed through the manufacturers belief that the Japanese with little, if any, iodustrial heritage could not compete with the products from the

# Blueprints designed to ensure the survival and the expansion of the British and European high technology sectors while assisting the underdeveloped options in semiciacing that technology have been in abundance in the last seven days. The first of those reports to emerge. Chastised the management of Britain's high technology industries, and effective the extent

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PA was explicit. It said: "The results iodicate that companies in Britain and the US have failed to recognize that true innovation bes in pushing back the frontiers to develop new technologies to enter totally new markets.

A strategy for innovation that concentrates oo developing existing products for existing markets is really a strategy for stagnation or decline. What is needed is a basic change in management attitudes towards innovation. Managers need to develop positive strategies to lead to the cutting edge of technology. That is where the real growth and prosperity lies".

Another major study emerged last week and agreed that it was time for action. The highly detailed work, The

#### THE WEEK By Bill Johnstone

Challenge of Innovation, was published by the EEC in association with the journal Futures. The study outlined a strategy to help the Community improve its performance in Research and Development (R & D) in high technology. technology.

The strategy was designed to stimulate research in energy, chemicals, agriculture and electronics while ensuring the employment prospects remain high and that the benefits of the technologies accrue to the developing world as well as those countries which are advanced. Space and electronics two of the principal ingredients of the information technology age - must be given prominence, the report

It said: "The autonomy of Europe's economy (and the diversity of sociocultural ideotities in Europe) will, to a great exteot depend upon the capacity for scientific and technological incovation of Europeans in the space/electronic technology sector. Given the extent of technological change which can be forecast in the course of the next 20 years and the amount of investment in R & D which will be needed to 'keep in the race' (amounts which frequently exceed the capacity of individual countries), the Community effort must be major, competitive and credible."

There is already an £850m, five-year Community project called Esprit (European Programme for Research and Development in Information Technologies). Partnerships between European companies are to be the result of this programme and joint research into advanced computer systems is meant to emerge.

But the EEC/Futures strategy called for similar programmes to be initiated. although on a more modest scale and suggested they direct their attention to other high technology areas like robots. The relationship between man and machine is a primary part of the Futures strategy. There is a gap in our knowledge of this area, claimed the

#### A strategy to help Europe do better

"Although we are inundated with speeches ond bypotheses about manmachine relationships and about grand. global visions on their transformation and their future, the knowledge actually available on the nature of the new machines, of the new systems, and of the new networks remains fragmentary. and limited to a few privileged circles.

"The vast field of research which goes under the title of industrial relations is equally in need of a profound renewal."

The final plank of the strategy was to contribute to the technical and scientific development of the Third World. By a curious coincidence the UK Council for Computing Development published at the same time its plan on bow it will play its part in helping those developing oations.

The council was created about three years ago and active in a series of projects designed to take British expertise in information technology to those in need overseas. The projects which have taken it overseas have been to help Singapore. Sri Lanka, Egypt, Tunisia, Iodia and Swaziland. Missions have gone to Iraq, Kenya, Kuwait, Morocco, Turkey, Philippines and the United Arab Emirates, The activities range from assisting in leasibility studies to running training courses for senior management and computer personnel. One of the latest projects is to capitalise on the expertise which has given Britain a world first - schools

#### A coordinator to help in schools

The council is action as a coordinating body to bring together organizations coocerned with developing and implementing schools computing in order to create a UK drive for transferring this expertise to the developing countries ready to move in that direction. The council freely admits: "This project has immediate commercial implications in that useful business would result directly from the

The council, although a registered charity, will be promoting British business as other similar organizations do from other countries. Among the council's members are British Telecom.
ICL Ferranti. ICL Nanonal Computing Centre and Universities of Kent, Liverpool and Salford. Says the council: "It is apparent to most countries that computing has an important and valuable part to play in supporting and stimulating supporting development. Economic and social pressures, will all have the effect of creating demand for information processing power.

Europe is therefore in a state of change. It must develop its own information technology industries to keep abreast of the advances being made by competitors while changing its designs and technologies for the production of new items, for equally as new markets. It must also lift the technological awareness of the developing nations so that any intellectual and commercial transfer can be made possible. This week's three strategies might help Britain and its partners along that road.

# The law moves to cover print-outs

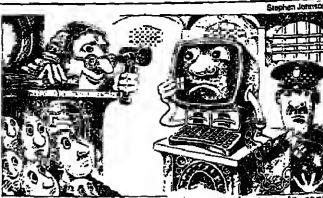
By Alistair Kelman

Four years ago the Court of Appeal decided a case that sent a shudder through the computer industry. It ruled that an automatically geoerated computer print-out was not an admissable document under the Criminal Evidence Act 1965. will produce its own totals from (R. v Penigrew 71 Cr App R. 39 entries contained in the files [1980]. In response to this the which may differ significantly Government is intending to introduce a clause to the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill which, while stemming the gap exposed by Pettigrew, presents a new problem - how are the courts going to attach the correct weight to evidence made admissable under this new clause?

Under the Bill, computer print-outs will be admissable if a person occupying a responsible position in relation to the operation of the computer certifies to the best of his knowledge and belief that four cooditions regarding the com-puter and the print-out are satisfied. The print-out must have been produced by the computer during a normal working period. Second that it was produced in the ordinary course of its activities.

Third, that appropriate security measures were in force for preventing unauthorized interference with the computer and sures" vary from expert to that the computer was operating expert and with increasing properly. And fourth, that the information cootsined in the statement reproduces or is derived from information supplied to the computer in the

ordinary course of its activities. The first and second con-ditioos appear to exclude the situatioo where, after a fraud has occurred in a business, investigating auditors run audit. The requirement that the question has passed a prima software and produce print- computer was working properly facic test of reliability.



outs. These print-outs will be raises several issues. small husinesses the person in produced after the alleged charge of the computer has no offence has taken place by idea what it is doing, how it is running special audit software doing it or whether it is working which will check master files for

properly.
The Bill gets around this problem by requiring a person occupying a responsible position in relation to the operation of the computer to certify to the best of his knowledge and belief that the computer was working properly. The fact that he may logic routines to reveal the insertion of unauthorized logic. have no knowledge of the operation of the computer but Though audit software is can certify that it is working today a key investigating tool, it appears that print-outs proproperly is ignored.

But when the reliability of duced by investigating auditors computer produced infor-Since the Bill has been mation is in issue, a serious published software houses have problem arises. speaking. shown particular interest in the presented with a computer meaning to be ascribed to printout containing latent error "appropriate security measures" to prevent unauthorised to ask of computing personnel interference with the computer, So the only effective protection against erronous computer minimum level of security that records coming before the courts seems to be a framework will be required for computer installations. Undoubtedly the of professional standards in the use of the term appropriate is meant to imply that the standard is meant to vary with computer industry and recognition of the fact that there is a danger of unreliable data being the sensitivity and value of the supplied by computer systems as evidence without such However, guesses on what

"appropriate meastandards. It is hoped that rules of court made under this Bill will state that no evidence from a computer literacy among young computer system will be admitpeople it is difficult not to ted in criminal proceedings question the adequacy of security in many systems, unless and until a judge, after studying a lengthy statement dealing with the areas from Clearly, if the security in a system has been breached, it which the computer system will be hard for the person putting forward computer evicould produce errors in the computer print-out, has ruled that the computer system in

#### £4½m later, nobody calls her crazy By Roger Woolnough

THE words come tumbling out. The peneil dashes across the page, sketching a diagram. It snaps, and is instantly replaced hy a red felt-tip. Soon the paper covered with a confusion of lines, words and numbers, to be, joined by child-like drawings of

telephones and computers. Jean

Yates is talking about Unix. become the self-appointed pro-phet of Unix, the operating system developed by American Telephone & Telegraph and now being adopted by increasing numbers of computer companies. She runs a market research company in California, Yates Veotures, which has acquired over 100 clients who pay subscriptions of \$1600. apiece to hear what she has to

say.

We tend to be more speculative and provide more analysis than is available from other firms," Jean Yates says.
"We jog everybody loose."

For her, jogging people loose started at Christmas 1980, when



worldwide sales of Unix-related hardware and software would be worth \$6,000m (£4,200m) by 1986. "I was known as that crazy woman," she recalls.

Without planning it, she has and graphs, has increased the cepts was taken over. "I was come the self-appointed pretiet of Unix, the operating this projection is considered I knew to the self-appointed pretiet of Unix, the operating this projection is considered I knew to the self-appointed projection is considered." Like others caught up in the maelstrom. microcomputer Jean Yates started at something

else. She was selling biochemicals and doing research when her employer transferred her to San Francisco in 1977. She wandered ioto one of the early computer stores and bought one of the first Apple IIs. She was

"I had this wonderful idea to change my life," sbe says, "but I the industry." She started working in a Computerland store for \$400 a month, then

#### People/ Jean Yates of Yates Ventures

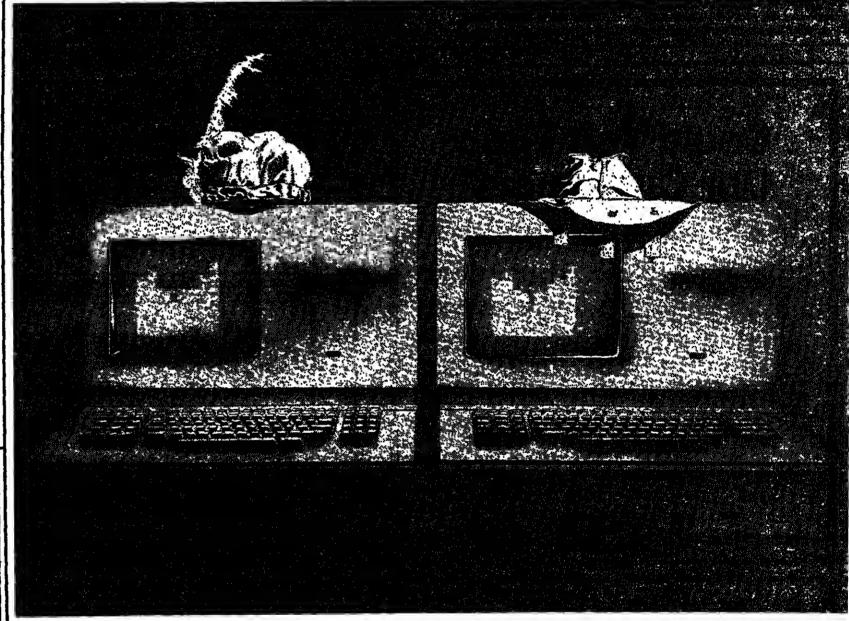
began writing about micros. "I discovered that my real niche was understanding where the technology was heading." That led to a job with

Gnostic Concepts, a well-known technology crystal-gazer. Two more years and she was managing all the company's forecast, enshrined in a weighty search, discovering Unix along volume crammed with numbers the way. Then Gnostic Con-

In May 1982, with \$1500, she set up Yates Ventures in her living room. Turnover hit \$3m in the second year, \$41/m in the third. Now she has 25 people.
As though not quite able to

grasp what she has achieved

she sometimes slips into the all bappened to somebody else. bank balance is fairly "My bank balance is fairly bealthy, and we'll see if Jeao can branch off into other areas," she says, outlining a scheme to change my life," she says, "but I invite bousewives to test new thought I was too late to get into software. She recognizes the possibility of failure, but distances herself from it. "Jean may fall on ber face. We'll see."



# AT 3.30 THIS MORNING, GEORGIA CALLED SYDNEY ON THE TELEPHONE

Sydney didn't mind a bit – it was 5pm in Australia and Georgia slept soundly throughout thanks to a tactful, little timeswitch on the Torch computer - just one way in which Torch have harnessed microprocessor technology to streamline the art of communication.

Automatic communications is only part of the value of the multi-function Torch.

#### Software is included for

- Worldwide electronic mail 24 hours a day
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- \* A spreadsheet calculator
- ★ Colour graphics display
- Highly praised local networking
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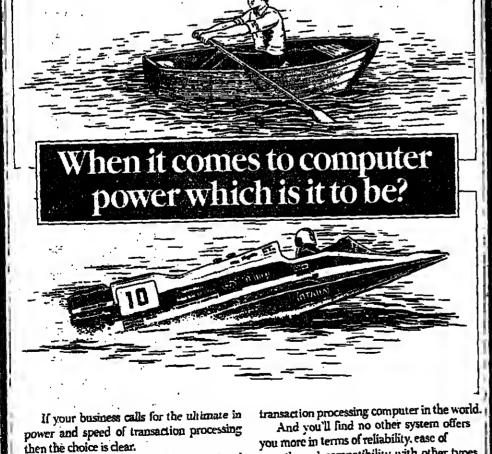
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#### Army system

A UK consortium, the Total Systems Group, has won e contract from the Ministry of Defence for e command and informetion system for the British Army. The consortium, which includes System Designers, Pactel and Software Sciences, will spend around six months on the study which will involve tattlefield communications, computing and weapons technology. The contract is expected to be worth up to £400,000.

Plug compatible

BASF has announced s new IBM plug compatible computer, the 7/59. It uses 256K chips and offers e speed of up to three million instructions per second (MIPS). Availability starts et the end of the year and it is designed to operate with DOS, VM and MVS operating systems. BASF clsims its prices are typically 20 per cent lower than those of IBM.

#### Lotus finances

Lotus Development Corporation has ennounced a net Income of 7.5 million dollars for the first quarter of 1984, compared with 1.1 million dollars for the same period last year. Lotus produces 1-2-3 e popular intergrated software package for micros. Net revenues have risen from 1.8 million dollars for the first current of 4.8 million dollars for the first quarter of 1983 to 28.3 million dollars for the same period this year.

#### Decision manager

Peachtree Software has announced en integrated software product, Decision Manager. It combines a financial spreadsheet, word processor, communications data maneger and graphics. Up to 20 different projects can be defined with a maximum of 10 displayed on the screen at sny time. This package is aimed at users of the IBM PC-XT or PC users with a herd displayed to the street with a herd displayed to the service of the IBM PC-XT or PC users with a herd displayed to the service of the IBM PC-XT or PC users with a herd displayed to the service of the IBM PC-XT or PC users with a herd displayed to the service of t disc. It will be available from July and will cost £625.



#### Epson's new PX-8

Two years after the launch of its HX-20 portable computer, Epson has unveiled a new, more powerful portable, the PX-8. The size of an A4 pad, it contains 64K of RAM, weights less than four pounds, has a full size qwerty keyboard, and runs under a version of CP/M. The screen is the now fashionable "pop-up" style, giving an LCD display of 80 characters and eight lines. It is being bundled with a suits of business software, including word processing,



Epson PX8 with coupler

financial modelling, scheduling, end data base programs. This software is contained on plug-in ROM cartridges which elso hold a version of BASIC for easy programming. The base model selfs at £917 and a portable acoustic modem enables access to systems such as Prestel, Telecom Gold, and Comet. The company plans to continue production of the sxisting HX-20, with special emphasis being given to sales in the verticel markets.

#### French connection

Thomsons, which recently Isunched a \$300 home computer in France, is expected to sign an sgreement with Phillipe to market the product together. The micro, the TO770, is one of the first in Europe to use the MSX operating system, MSX is being proposed as a world standard for home computers and if widely adopted would enable purchasers to run softwere written tor one brand of computer on any other using MSX. It has been heavily taken up by Japanese manufacturers which are expected to launch several products with the system in the UK leter this year.

#### Deal for Everyman

Formed only last year from 6 Belgian parent company. Vector International has succeeded in pulling off, a substantial deal with IBM to market its Everyman database system through IBM channels. Under the agreement, the package, which was developed by Smallway of Surrey and currently runs in such diverse environments as the Royal Opers House, BP and the BBC, is the first European-developed product to gain international distribution by IBM. The contract, initially worth £000,000, could be enhanced considerably, says menaging director Stewart O'Malley, with the establishment of its marketing operation in the USA, where it is seeking a similar arrangement with IBM.

African conference

This first African conference on computer communications, Africom, is being organized in Tunis from Mey 21-23 by the Tunisian Centre National de l'Informatique and the Tunisian Faculty of Science. The Rome-based Intergovernmental Bureau for Informatics says It will demonstrate at the conference IBINET, the IBI internetional data transmission netuemonstrate at the conterence IBINET, the IBI internetional data transmission network. Ibinet's purpose is to offer developing countries access to information on a cost-effective system and to enhance their dialogue with the industrialised countries.

#### Valid Chips

A brend-new "machine tool" -a super high-tech chip that is plugged in to a computer - has been launched by Valid Logic Systams. The device, called Velid "Realchip", can do 15 minutes of simulation in 2 seconds and handle half a

simulation in 2 seconds and handle half a million evaluations a second.

Philip Smith, Valid director of sales in Europe, says: "This is e real chip. It is a new technology that has never been done before. It is extremely valuable to the computer industry because if the simulation can get a project right at the design stage, then all systems will work at later stages and there will be no design faults".

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Weish floppy

The first floppy disk to be manufactured in Britain has been introduced by Control Oata Wales. It plans to distribute the disks in high-street retail shops eimed at the home-computer user. home-computer user. Control Date Wales, Europe's largest and

the world's second-largest magnetic medis manufecturing plant, is based in Gwent. The new production means a further 100 jobs for the region,

#### PC shortage

Personal Computer, the PC, shows important computer, the PC, shows important of easing off. IBM's original quote system, which limited dealers to a machines a month, has now been dropped instead, a percentage of forecast order will be delivered as IBM has received many complaints from larger dealers claiming that the fixed quota was unfair. the fixed quota was unfair.

**BBC Graduates** BBC B micro owners can now upgritheir computers into IBM PC compat business machines according to Oalse Technologies of Cambridge. It has launched "The Graduate" — a system when offers either one or two disc drives about plugs into the BBC's 1 MgHz bus. Proceedings of the plugs into the BBC's 1 MgHz bus.

#### Acorn stake

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Acom Computers, manufacturers of the BBC micro, has taken a 25 per cent stake with the BBC micro, has taken a 25 per cent stake with the BBM PC at the end of May. The productive IBM PC at the end of May. The productive IBM PC at the end of May. The productive IBM PC at the end of May. The productive IBM PC at the end of May. The productive IBM PC at the end of May. The productions facilities, such as electronic mail, Prestal and telephone dialling, with networking facilities and epplications softwars in an office automation system which is claimed to be highly user-inandly. It will use the Ethernet local area network.

Contributore John Earle, Geoffrey Ellis, Matthew May, Mark Stone.

#### **UK Events**

Computer, Business Systems & Communications Equipment Exhibition - Micro City. Bristol Exhibition Centre. Canons Road. City Centre, Bristol. May 15-17 DEC User Show, Novotel Hotel. London. We May 15-17

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Waithamsoft '84. Main Exhibition Hall, Waitham Forest Technical Collega. Forest Road, London E17, May 19
RIBA Computer Exhibition, Bloomsbury Crest Hotel, Coram Street, London WC1.

May 22-24 Apple '84, Fulcrum Centre, Slough, May 24-

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#### Poachers, gamekeepers and leaping the fence

By Richard Sharpe

There is a clear divide in the computer community between the vendor and the user, Both are dependent on each other but are wary of giving away loo much to the other side. After all, the computer vendor that pours support into a user site and cuts the price to get the order will lose money. Equally, the conputer department menager who pays over the odds for a mundane system is not serving the best interests of his employer.

There are, therefore, very few instances of the user, es the poacher in this tale, turning into the gamekeeper and joining the vendor.

The man who has been the best-known manager of a computer user department to the UK made that switch. Peter Hermon was head of data processing at British Airways. He had established the trend to replace IBM equipment with compatible kit made by another supplier and the trend of genting an independent company in to maintain the computers, jenbing the vendor of the lucrally business of maintaining the equipment.

quipment.

Heving made these two blows for user independence. Hermon is now firmly in the seat of gamekeeper as the head of Tandem's UK operation. Tandem make s range of fault-toler-

#### JOB SCENE

Tandem used a head hunter to find Hermon, who was not brought in for his knowledge of the Tandem product line but because of his proven track record as a manager of a fast-growing operation which needs new management controls to make sure that the growth it achieves is profitable and

Quite e common route for the poacher-turned-gamekeeper is the data processing manager who uses a product and becomes coovinced of its value. Such data processing managers tend to be used as reference sites by the veodor of the product and are even paraded around to other users as a marketing aid. Eventually marketing aid. Eventually someooe realises that the user knows more about the product and can talk more convincingly to other users than the professional marketing team.

Ooe such gamekeeper is Terry Booth, head of the US software vendor Cincom in the UK. Booth used Cincom's teleprocessing monitor when a user in the UK food industry and joined Cincom as a result.

Some poachers would never

turn into gamekeepers, whatever the size of salary on the other side of the fence. They get too much enjoyment from tweeking the cose of the rather stuffy sales representatives the main vendors seem to favour. making the signing of a contract a major event and doing so only

after a loog drawn out process of negotiation.

These dedicated user managers revel in their freedom to run down their vendor and wrong-foot the salesman in the belief that the game is as interesting as the outcome.

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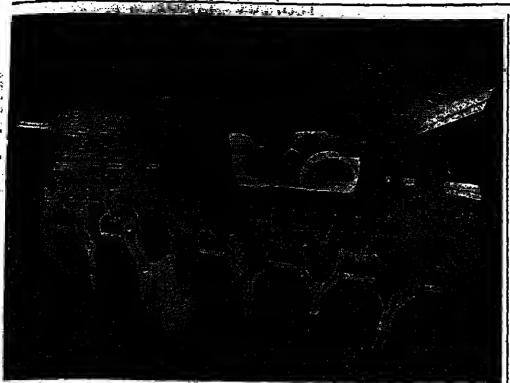
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Artist's impression of the interior of the 40-seat capsule for the Toronto tour

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"Rediffusion's Simulator now belives it can recreate any experience. Its first public simulator will be sold by Toronto-based Interactive Enterprise.

The British might get a chance to take a tour if Rediffusion's parent, British

shot in Hollywood, using the same effects as films like 2001

By Paul Walton

price.

"Tour of the Universe" is the first commercial ride of its kind from Rediffusion Simulation. Two of these rides are due to begin at a Toronto theme park in the nutumn. The 40-seat space module will voyage into the year 2019 as conceived by the American space agency, NASA, for 75 minutes.

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Rediffusion's parent, British Electric Traction, decides to install a simulator at its planned theme park at Corby.

A "rapid reconfiguration

multi-purpose personal experi-ence simulator" the size of a small car could cost around £350,000 to £500,000 before the end of the eighties. One day it could be possible to buy also passed in flight before software to experience a bob-landing. landing. technology which circuit the next.

# The challenge ahead for Sir Michael

Today sees the start of negotiations between the ICL management and its unions about the annual pay claim. For Sir Michael Edwardes, who took over the chairmanship of ICL a little over a month ago, it is likely to mark the start of an increasingly challenging time in his bid to steer the company into the forefront of infor-

mation technology.

By his own admission two of his stumbling blocks come from. inside the company: too low-a productivity compared with other companies and, be claims, the wrong attitude. Externally, be faces the might and market domination of US glant IBM?, and the threat of American Telephone & Telegraph, the US telecommunications company vnich dwarts even IBM.

Sir Michael has been brought into ICL to provide the managerial trouble-shooting and strategic planning expertise he showed in getting British Leyland on the road back to .

Michael's job will be to change difficulties at the start of the the managerial structure of the 1980s.

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company and to make it more adaptable to the needs of a rapidly changing market. He is not the first senior executive to be brought into ICL to-attempt these changes. Others who tried have failed, and that is partially Initially a major part of Sir why ICL found itself in such

The company's plight can be een by a comparison with IBM UK. Five years ago the two were of hroadly similar shape and size, with similar shares of the UK market. In 1983 1BM UK had a turnover of more that £1.6m, twice ICL's last reported annual turnover. Yet IBM employs only about 16,000 people in the UK; ICL has a workforce of more than 22,500. It is not an entirely fair comparison as IBM is a worldwide organization but it loes illustrate the scale of Sir Michael's problems.

There was speculation of a potential conflict between Sir Michael and ICL managing director Rohh Wilmot, when Sir Michael's appointment was announced. Both have been keen to play it down. Wilmot is reponsible for ICL's overall operations "from product stratdevelopment, through production to marketing and sales" says Sir Michael.

Much of the product and market strategy is already in place, from the joint development links with Fujitsu of Japan, and Canadian telecommunications manufacturer Mitel to the recently announced network services division and the joint plan, with 12 other leading information technology companies - hut not IBM - 10 promote international open systems standards for linking computers. ICL is pinning a lot of its hopes on open standards.

In the past ICL has been criticized for being, or trying to be, a mini IBM by offering products to compete in each area with those of the industry leader. That still holds true today. ICL has products to compete with IBM right across the line, from micros to mainframes - it even markets a large mainframe, built by Fujitsu, which runs IBM prog-rams. But it has not been successful in this venture as it has sold only four systems in two years against projected sales of 12 io the first year.

What Mr Wilmot has done is collaborate in developing prod-ucts, rather than doing it internally. Fujitsu, for example. is developing two maioframe systems for ICL. They will be compatible with the current 2900 series computers and will provide a much needed boost to that product line.

Large scale systems still account for ahout 40 per cent of ICL's overall business. And the systems being developed by Fujitsu, a medium sized computer, code named the DM 1 and the larger Estriel, will undoubtedly help to sustain this sector of the company's busi-ness. But is unlikely that they will help ICL capture a larger slice of the mainframe market, despite independent estimates that growth in this sector is averaging around 40 per cent a

Most of that growth is in the IBM part - its share having risen for 75 per cent of the top end market to 90 per cent in the last four years. Its rivals in the mainframe market have stood still in absolute terms, while their market shares have fallen.

ICL's product strategy looks good on paper, but the question is whether it will take ICL forward to the rewards available in the still burgeoning information technology marketolace. There are those who, while wishing ICL every success, feel it may be too late. The company is adapting fast, but it still has the legacy of the 1970s to

#### A chance to ATTIT join in the puzzle books

Times Books and Sidgwick & Jackson will be publishing two new books on September 30 -The Times Book of Computer Puzzles and Games for the Commodore 64 and The Times Book of Computer Puzzles and Games for the Sinciair Spectrum These books will contain stimulating and challenging games and puzzles which can be played and solved using a Commodore 64 or Sinclair Spectrum.

Readers are invited to submit their own games and puzzles for inclusion. A panel of well-known personalities within the computer industry will judge the best submissions. There will be two first prizes of an Epson HX-20 portable computer and five second prizes of a Maplio Modem for the games or puzzles considered by the judges to be the most stimulat-ing and original.

All other readers whose submissions are included will receive a £10 W. H. Smith gift voucher and their names as authors will be published alongside their program.

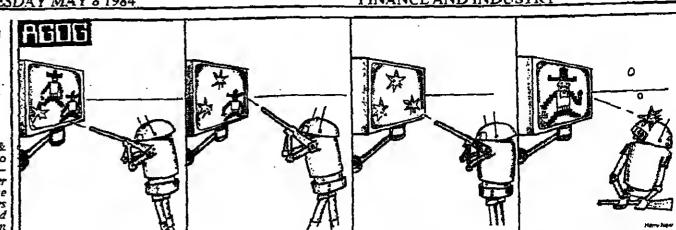
Readers who wish to submit their entries should:

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Include a short synopsis of the object of the game or puzzle, a brief description of what should happen when the program is run and an iodication of level of difficulty.

All couries, which will be acknowledged, must be received by June 30. Those entries included in the books will carry the cames of the authors and remain their copyright. Please send your entry to:

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# Is compuspeak doomed?

human beings. They look like language to Compuspeak, is of the future. Car drivers no linguistic imperialism. Compuspeath the same meanings as the words listed in the Oxford English colonize English.

They are usually combined in curious ways, like 'print file', 'control file', 'file structure'. The insight, the layman loses his way, and consequently tends to lose patience with the whole computer scene.

Orwell prophesied that we would all be talking newspeak. Instead, what we have is gence are bringing computing compuspeak, the amalgamation up against neurology, psyof technical, commercial and chology and philosophy. managerial jargons spoken hy computer people. Compuspeak rather sinister ways.

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make "all other modes of thought impossible". Compuspeak, the jargon of computer professionals, is simi-

Many lay people object strongly to the jargon used hy people computer professionals, is simi-mainframes and minis while large computer bothy is and eoginical support of the first generations liken the whole of life to the ameter. The mode, this and workings of a computer system be lavmen who make the

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Fortuoately there is within the computer industry itself a corrective to the worst excesses of the compuspeakers. In that the explosive growth of the industry is making it less elitist. larly elitist, and, similarly, tends to the past it was computer to linguistic imperialism.

interest nor aptitude in the computers will be tools and the less they are wrapped up in

able they will be. To respond to this new market force the designers of the more advanced software for micros are rejecting the techoical sounding compuspeak voreplaced "programs". and "documeois" have replaced "data files". The designers are at last trying to demystify and de-skill the computer by angli-cizing the language of com-

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So in its search for massmarkets the computer industry may make a welcome return to English leaving compuspeak as a Mandarin language for academics. This would be no loss as compuspeak is an inelegant and imprecise language, sur-prising considering it describes machines which should be hy their nature both elegant and precise.

#### New micro for small **business**

By Matthew May

WH SMITH is to sell a new small husiness and personal computer - the Advance 86 developed by a company based in North London.

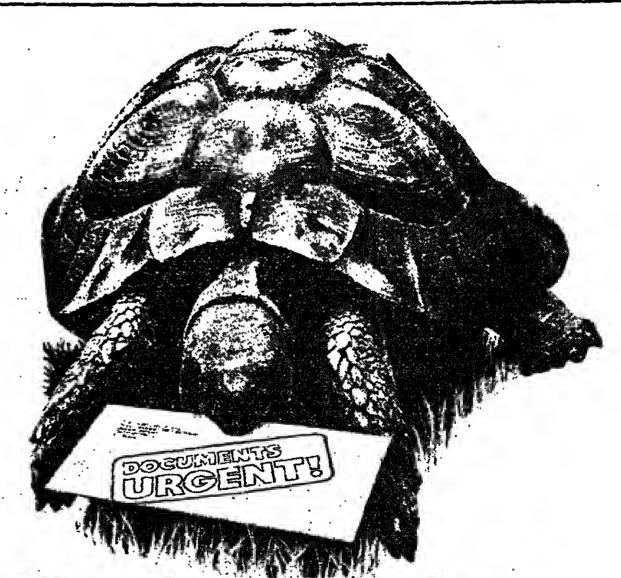
Such is the confidence of the high street retailer in this British micro that it is to drop the well-known Apple He from its stores. The Advance, which is being manufactured by Ferranti. comes in two versions. The

business version, the 86B, comes with two disc drives and four programs

Of particular interest is the claim that the 86B will run virtually all of the vast amount of software available for the IBM PC without change.

Other manufacturers' micros which claim to run IBM PC software vary greatly in how compatible they really are. If the 86B is fully compatible it will be a strong contender in the PC comp tible market as it costs only £1500, more than £1000 cheaper than its IBM rival.

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The implications of the San Marino Grand Prix result were summed up succinctly by Renault's team manager. Jean Sage, when he told Derek Warwick after the race in which he had finished fourth: "You're still second in the champion-

ship but Prost is getting away".

Alain Prost's victory – his second this year and his team's third in four races - has given him an 11-point advantage over Warwick. It is a larger margin than any driver could reason-ably expect this early in a season that looked like being one of the most open on record.

The speed with which the

McLaren-Porsche-TAG part-nership has delivered the goods after a winter of by no means untroubled testing has been one of the two hig surprises so far. The other is the failure of the Brahham-BMW team to collect so much as a point.

Renault want to win that elusive world championship and seem only too happy to let an Englishman do it for them if give them almost as much satisfaction, and this is proving difficult

Two prime requirements for winning races this year are avoiding turbo blowups and having sufficient fuel. Renault have been more successful at driving for more than a third of the former and on Sunday the lap - a sobering thought for Warwick, knowing that the race team managers wincing over the was likely to be "thirsty", had to excessive cost of Formula One turn down the turbo boost, racing in the turbo era. Every thereby sacrificing his earlier

level of competitiveness. At the post-race inspection his car held just six litres of fuel out of the 216 litres with which it had started the race. The winning McLaren had 12 litres in a tank with a capacity of 215, while Rene Arnoux's Ferrari, which had also been driven conservatively during the second half of the race, had nine litres left of its 214 capacity.

This suggests that the Porsche-huilt TAG turbo is the most economical of the poten-tial winners. But Prost's excellent rate of consumption was helped by the fact that he went straight into the lead and could pace himself largely free of other traffic, except when he was lapping it. Warwick, Arnoux and most of the others were in close

combat, which invariably con-sumes more fuel. More than before, it pays to run from the

Niki Lauda's drive through to fourth place, having had a delayed start from behind Keke Rosberg's stalled Williams-Honda, which dropped him to tenth place on the first lap, was masterful over just 12 laps and deserved a better result than the most spectacular blow-up of the

Another who deserved better was Manfred Winkelhock, who has eventually persuaded the ATS team owner to lengthen his car's wheelbase, transforming that is what it will take. But one its performance. As in Belgium senses that beating Prost will a week earlier, Winkelbock was one of the pace-setters, but again his car let him down, this time through lack of fuel

> Battle will be rejoined in Dijon, France, in a fortnight on a circuit which calls for flat-out racing in the turbo era. Every time an engine goes "bang" the cash register rings up another £50,000 - not forgetting all the prize money that goes up with the pall of smoke.

MOTOR RACING: Emerson Fittipaldi, twice Formula One world champion, will drive a 1984 March-Cosworth in the Indianapolis 500.

The car is entered by George T.

Smith, of GTS racing, who had originally entered a 1981 Penske-Cosworth with Al Loquesto driving

#### BADMINTON

#### New injury worry for Miss Clark

From Richard Exton Kuala Lumpur

Gill Clarke, of Britain, who won the European doubles title with an imperfect knee, was carried off court for the second time this season, on the opening day of the Uber Cup finals, sponsored by Marlboro, here England completely beat Cauada. place in the last flur, but a much more notable event was the barrowing recurrence of the injury that threatened to end Miss Clark's

career six months ago.

A near miraculous reover seemed to have been completed when the ebulliently purposeful Miss Clark won the European title with Karen Chapman last month. surprisingly beating in the process her previous partner Gillian Gilks

Yesterday Mrs Gilks was unexpec-tedly left nut and Miss Clark selected with yet another partner. Gillian Gowers. They lasted seven points. At 5ahead against Denyse Julien and Linda Cloutier, the same mund-the-

head stroke that saw Miss Clark go down like a stricken pine during the finals of the masters, caused her to sag again. She would have continued, but

Miss Gowers sportingly advised against it despite seeing her great chance disappear in the most frustrating of ways, ti was undoubt edly the right decision, because singles wins for Helen Truke, Karen Beckman and Sally Podger had already given England a winning

3-0) Icad, UBER CUP (Worsen):Group A: England best Canada 4-1 (England names first): H Troke bt O Julien, 11-3, 11-4; K Beckmen bt S Skillings, 1-11, 11-8, 11-8; S Podger bt C Backhouse, 11-5, 11-5; Clark and Govers lost to Julien and Course, 5-2 (retired): N Perry and J Webster bt J Salardeau and Backhouse, 15-5, 15-8, Group; a Chna bt Indonessa 5-0.
THOMAS CUP (Went: Group A: Malaysia bt Japan 5-0. Group B: Denmark bt Sweden 4-1.

#### **MOTOR CYCLING**

#### **Protracted** battle by champions

Eddie Lawson's second grand prix victory, and Freddie Spencer's second missed race, in Spain on Sunday, has turned the 500cc world championship from a foregone conclusion to a potentially protrac-

Assuming that Spencer, the 22 year-old Honda teamleader will contest the remaining nine rounds, perform according to form (Spencer first, Lawson second) they will end the season with equal points. In this case, Spencer will win his second championship by virtue of a greater

number of first places.

But the upset of the first three rounds in a season of 12 show that

rounds in a season of 12 show that no assumption is safe.

There is a chance of mechanical failure. Here Lawson, aged 25, has the advantage. His V4 Yamaha, though updated, is in its third racing season likely o be reliable as well as fast. Spencer's 140-plus horsepowe V4 Hunda is apparently faster still But this is its first year, and it would be a rare new machine that completes every race without

There is the chance of accident was almost terminated when a dozy back marker he was lapping forced him up the kerb and almost off the

track.
There seems less chance of other riders spliring the pair. Lawson seems as superior to the rest as Spencer is to him. Ron Haslam and Randy Mamnia, the Hunda works riders, are nn last year's machines and lack speed. Lawson's Yamaha team-mate. Virginin Ferrari, broke his leg in practice in Spain, and in many cases bad not shown good

Barry Sheene's seventh-place Suzuki, and those of the Italian HB team, both non-finishers at Jarama

#### Sight too frightening for the eyes of a ghost

The Flyfishers' Club are bolding their centenary celebrations in the coming months - c garden party, a dinner at the Savoy, a champagne do et Fishmongers' Hall. The club's secretary, Norman Fuller, a retired naval commander, is working overtime, one of his activities being in collect mementoes of the club's founders of 1884 so they can be shown to members and their guests.

The aim of the club remains what The aim of the club remains what it was in Victorian times: in provide a meeting place for fly fishermen where they can talk, drink, have lunch in dinner, browse in the library – now one of the finest fly fishing libraries in Europe – tie flies, snooze is deep armchairs when they feel like it, and generally enjoy snooze is deep armorairs water they feel like it, and generally enjoy themselves. With 800 to 900 members, a reasonable balance sheet, and confortable and elegant rooms, is Old Burlington Street, behind Piccadilly, the club thrives.

With the centenary celebrations reviving interest in the clab's founders it is fruitful to speculate what would happen if, like welcome Banquos, some providence allowed them to return to the feast. They would no doubt look on the clab's fortified nich a warning eye but would be what a warming eye but what would shock them would be what we, in the generic use of the word, have done to their rivers.

Many of the founding fathers fished streams to the north of Landon in Hertfordshire and some in the south, one being the Wandle, where Halford first fished the dry fly,



which runs into the Thames near Wandsworth Bridge.

These once famous trout stream are now, in some cases, not much better than concrete-lined drains, in better than concrete-lined drains, in others have been so ruined by water abstraction that they are little more than shallow trickles where no trout can live. We would have to keep our funders' wraiths cway from them lest their spectral blood reach boiling point. Not that they were good at conservation themselves, hy no means, merely that it would be c shock to see what can be done to a good river in c mere 100 years.

It would also take some adjusting

good river in c mere 100 years.

It would also take some adjusting to find women in waders, rainbows in the Test, and fishing rods made from oil. The grief for the passing of the cane and silk would be profound and ebhorreace of fishing lines created from c chemical stewpot so intense that one suspects that though they would be pleased to see us, and would wish us well, they would be grateful to dematerialise themselves as soon as possible and return home. The gap of a 100 years may be too great for anyone to cross. All the same they would be glad they had been remembered.

## **GYMNASTICS**



Nadia at her zenith: the symmetric schoolgirl earning 10 out of 10 at Montreal

# A last somersault from the girl who straddled the world

By Peter Aykroyd

Nadia Comaneci, the Roma-nian superstar who retired officially from competition last Sunday, consolidated the new era of technical excellence launched by Olga Korbut, of the

Soviet Union, at the 1972
Olympic Games.
With highly developed concentration and timing, she introduced the element of risk and daring which put acrobatic agility and skills before the grace and elegar which had influenced womeo's routines until then. As a result, the Federatioo International de Gymnastique, the world governing body, had to change many of their rules of perform-

While Miss Comaneci oever became world champion, her fearless ability was crowned by the Olympic title in Montreal in 1976 and by a record three successive wins in the European championships.

Nadia Elena Comaneci, now 22, is the daughter of two factory workers from Omesti. Her mother enrolled her in a gymnastics class when she was six because of her tireless capacity for jumping and somersaulting. When she was eight she performed in a display which attracted the ambioous husband-and-wife husband-and-wife coaching team of Marta and Bela Karoly.

The Karolys wanted to convince the Romanian sports

authorities that good results could be achieved with young gymnasts below the age of 12, so they took over Miss Comaneci's class for this purpose.

Bela Karoly's coaching, described by some critics as ruthless, proved outstandingly successful. When she was nine Mis Comaneci won all five gold medals in the Romanian Federatioo Cup. Two years later she was a leading international in Eastern bloc competitions. Her major debut in the West - at the 1975 Champions All tournament in Londoo - earned her a startling win. A mooth later Miss Coma-

oeci enjoyed a sensational triumph at the European championships when she defeated Ludmila Tourischeva, the reigning queen, for the title. She was already certain of historical fame for the Comaneci somersault on the asymmetric bars.

But her greatest moment came in Montreal when she upstaged Miss Tourischeva and Miss Korbut to become Olympie champion at the age of 14. During the competition she was awarded a perfect score of 10 no less than seven times, a record not yet matched. Subsequently, her unsmiling features and dark, smouldering

eves became known the world

cessfully defended her European title io 1977 and 1979, she was unable to take the world title at Strasbourg in 1978 because she had put oo a great deal of weight. She had a second-chance to win the World championship in the following year at Forth Worth, but oo this occasioo she had slimmed down too much to retain her full stamina and health. However. she was able tot help Romania cooduct the Soviet Union the team gold medal despite

The 1980 Moscow Olympic Games marked Miss Comaneci's last world appearance. She was in good shape physically and nearly retained her overall Olympic otle, losing it by only 0.075 to Elena Davidova, of the Soviet Union, after protracted arguing among the judges. She then became a university student in Bucharest and as such won the World University Games in 1981, her last major

suffering from an infected and

swollen hand.

Now a revered figure in her country, Miss Comaneci be-came an international judge in 1982. She has already written her autobiography and is waiting for the premiere this ver. year of an American feature While Miss Comaneci suc- film on her career.

competition. Her coaches, the

Karolys, defected to the United

States a few months previously.

Rugby-pub sevens: A day The Star in the west shone bright

# A partisan's report of a charity Sunday: written in blood

If I may adapt the opening remarks of P G Wodehouse in "The Clicking of Cuthbert", this report is different from all my other reports, for it is written in blood. I went, not as a reporter,

I must explain what this is all about. The Clerical, Medical Taverners Sevens challenge cup. a. seven-a-side rugby competition, took place at the Clifton ground, Cribbs Causway on Sunday. It is an event organised in aid of the Underprivileged Children's Charity, with the particular aim this year of purchasing for the Bristol Maternity Hospital an oxygen monitor which costs about £3.500.

Since the competition raised £7.000 for similar causes last year, and on Sunday seemed even more successful, with better weather (chilly but dry), I have no doubt this has been achieved The competition is limited to 20 pubs in Somerset and Gloucestershire, and all players must be, or have been, registered with clubs in these counties. No puh is allowed to play more than four first XVI players from senior clubs, who are defined as Bristol, Bath and Gloucester.

#### Dutiful pintage

Clifton cunningly does not count itself as a senior club for this purpose, though they would be infuriated if you called them anything else in private conversation. Hence the strength of the Port o' Call, Clifton, a habitat of rughy men.
And I must say I have my doubts of the York
House, who seemed to include an alarming number of familiar Gloucester faces. We at the start, High Littleton, entered hesitantly for this compection, for High Littleton is a village without a rugby team. However, there are several good local clubs in the area with Conrad Voss Bark members who have the good sense to drink

Blagdon, who must be a pretty smart young side.
The only player who was not precisely local has spent a lot of time in the village, and qualified by duotul pintage. It was the first time a puh from North Somerset (excluding Bath has won admission to the competition. We did not expect very much, except not to disecredit

Well, we began by beating The Big Apple, Bishopston, by 30 points to nil, much to our surprise, and even more to theirs. Wyatt set up useful situations in the middle of the field, and we had a couple of fast runners. The most beaunful moment was Wyatt's own try. He assured us that he could not run more than ten vards at a time, but suddenly found himself clear about 60 yard from the line. His veteran legs could not resist it, but he was being caught as he approached the line. He knew it, and threw off the pursuit by a dummy to a non-existent wing. thus giving himself just enough time to stagger the last few yards. If it is the last try he ever scores – and at present he swears it will be – it will also be one he will remember. Then we beat the Salutation, Hembury, 24-2.

Imagine it! Fifty-four points in two games. That, alas, was the end of our success. Clifton, disguised as the Port o' Call, had a little too much experience for us, and Wyatt was beginning to show his age at last. We did pretty well against the formidable York House, the Gloucester men, but did not qualify for the quarter-final. Nevertheless, we thought we had struck a hlow or two for north Somerset rugby. The ultimate winners, not that I was watch by that time, were York House, who beat Adam and Eve in the final by 38 points. They had

Alan Gibson

#### FOOTBALL

# West Germany in ruins as Derwall oversteps the mark

What is to be done about the terrifying violence of Spanish football, kild alarmingly bare over the weekend? A wild brawl followed Athletic Bilbao's 1-0 win in the Spanish Cup final over Barcelona, Argentina's Diego Maradona attacking two opponents - he himself had to have two stitches in a leg - and Migneli, Barcelona's Spanish international centre half, kicking another in the back of the neck.

Mignels, Barcelona's Spanish international centre half, kicking another
in the back of the neck.

On Sunday, the same Bernaben
Stadium, Madrid, scene of the last
World Cup final, again resembled c
bullring more than c football ground
when Real Madrid played at home
to their local rivals Atletico Madrid
in the League Cup. The referee sent
off three Atletico and two Real men,
in c torrid 1-1 draw.

Elsewhere, Benfica, though they
could nuly draw with their Lisbon
rivals Sporting t-1, retained the
Portuguese title. Sporting may
appoint John Toshack as their
manager for next season. Juventus
also took their title without glory in
Italy, held 1-1 at home by the gallant
Avellino team, who equalized from
c penalty.

Luther Blissett hit the mark again, helping Milan to condemn Pisa to the second division with a 2-1 victory, but Lazio's win in Rome over Ascoli gives them hope of second with a 2-1 with one same to 80. escape, with one game to go.
Feyenoord, and Johan Cruyff,
took their first Dutch title for 10 took their first Dutch title for 10 years. Bordeaux have squeaked through in France after a poor second half of the season.

In the Bundesliga, all is still close, VfB Stuttgart have not won the title for 32 years, but their easy 5-t win over Offenbach kept them a point ahead; their last game in three weeks is against Hamburg, who beat Bayern Munich in front of 62,000. A superbly juggled goal by Jimmy Hartwig paved the way. Kaltz, whose free kick led to that goal, got the second from a penalty.

West Germany may have a kindly draw in the European championship finals next month, but their team appears to be falling about the ears of its hapless manager, Jupp Derwall He has just, it seems, lost two more players. A bad groin strain suffered in Cologne's match against Hamburg, precisely the same place where he had an operation last December, has ruled out the 29-year-old libero, the lanky Gerd Streek

the second from a penalty.

Strack.

There is nothing wrong with Hansi Muller, the Internazionale (Milan) inside-left; but he just does not want to play for Derwall. He is still smarting from public crizicisms Derwall was ill advised enough to be come to be a come to

FOOTBALL **Brian Giarrville** 

incredibly thin skinned if they are set on the subs' beach or even criticized.

But for Muller, who first revealed his decision to a West German journalist who telephoned him from Rome, the criticisms were unforgivable. Moreover, he says that the West German national side is not a team any more and that he is sick and tired of Derwall's experiments. How may players will be left by the time we get to France? Whether or not Muller will stay with Internazionale, where Karl Heinz Rummeuigge is said to want him, is still to be seen; as is the eventual destination of Liam Brady.

It is now beginning to look more likely that Sampdoria will accede to his wish to go: but where? They want to use him as c bargaining counter in the transfer market. When Internazionale approach them, plainly seeing Brady as the successor to Muller, Sampdoria said they wanted Serena; the centre-forward whom Milan, when they had him on loan with no option, foolishly let go isst season.

That was why they eventually bought Blissett, whose sudden efflorescence in Turin, where he made one goal and scored the other in a 2-1 win against Torinio, being voted best player on the field, and at home to Pisa, came too late for salvation. His only hope is if the new Milan manager, Nils Liedholm, decides when be arrives from Rome that he likes him. The English international Milan still covet is Ray Wilkins: "our schemer for next season," said their vice-president, Nardi.

season," Nardi

Naples want Brady, so do Verona. Each has a sweeper to offer Sampdoria, Tricella, the Verona man, being the younger and more desirable of the two. But if Brady's chief reason for quitting Sampdoria is to join a club which can hope to win the championship, it would be a bit strange to see him go to either of

these two.

Naples, despite its colossal popular support, its regular 60,000 crowds, has never yet won the title and certainly doesn't look to have the team to do so now, even if it hays back Argentina's Diaz, whom I.

saw play so well recently for Aveiling, where he is on loan. Meanwhile, in case you did not notice it, the World Cup has begin the world to be a supported to the control of the control o notice it, the World Cop has begin.
Austria slipping off quietly to
Nicosia to bear Cyprus 2-1 in a
group which includes the Dutch and
the Hungarians. The first of the
Austrian goals was scored by the
little known 28-year-old midfielder,
Martin Gisinger, recalled from
Switzerland where he is playing for
San Gallo, Herbert Prohaska, while
you a chammionship medal with San Gallo. Herbert Probaska, who a championship medal with Roma last season and recently played at Tottenham in the UERA Cap for F. K. Austria, beautiful to the confirmation of the confirmation of the confirmation of the confirmation performance, the Databased Hungarians need not wally Despite all those next.

and Hungarians need not will be past - and will be past - and will be cheerfully goes on a minimum referees far in advance of important matches. The sensities that the nomination either kept secret till much nearer the day to be made from a trio of referees. kept secret til much nearer the day, or be made from a trio of referees, it the other two being named linesment, on the day itself, rings no bells.

So we know that on May 30 m the of Olympic Stadium in Rome, the 41 M year-old Swede, Erik Fredriksson! will take charge of the match; between Roma and Liverpool Frederiksson was born in Tidaholm;

mill, was how he shrugged off the game against Birmingham. Liveripool, he felt, did not try too hard to win, but the final – Roma being ark

their UEFA Cup Final first leganst Sours, is the Belgians' giftee Danish striker, Brylle. He was in excellent form there against Forest but if he is to gain n place in the Danish European Championship finals team, he must erase the memory of their recent, disastrous friendly in Amsterdam, where an experimental Dutch team crushed them 6-0. Brylle was substituted a

Denmark, indeed, seem to have gone strangely off the boil. Still under strength, it is true, they were

## League and Cup results overseas

Chemomorets 1, Leveld Sparask CSKA Softs 1; Shoumen 3, Etar Chemo More 3, Lokomotiv Plovdiv 4, Traisis 3; Stavia Softs 2, Beroe 2.

#### IN BRIEF

#### Another 67 brings Watson title

Trim Watson was at his best yesterday as he had a second successive 67 to win the Tournament of Champions, at the La Costa Country Club, California, by five

Watson finished with a 72-hole total of 274, 14-under par to gain the thirtieth victory of his professional career. The win, Watson's first on the US tour since the 1982 US Open, mnved him to the top of the US money list. Nick Faldo finished on a dismal total of 290. EQUESTRIANISM: The

appearance of Britain's leading dressage borse, Dutch Courage, in the second Olympic selection trial at Addington, quelled any doubts as to his well-being and right to a passage to Los Angeles. Ridden by Jennie Loriston-Clarke, he won

RESULTS: 1, Dutch Courage (Jennie Loriston-Clarice), 935; 2, Wily Trout (Cryte Bertie), 877; 3, Dutchman (Sarah Whitmone), 868; 4, Plunochio (Jame Bartle), 861; 5, Mocce (Ferd Etherg), 860; 8, Prince Consort (Disna Mason), 848. BOXING: When Larry Holmes, tha

undefeated International Boxing Federation (IBF) heavyweight champion, meets the South African, Gerrie Coetzee, at Ceasar's Palace on June 8, his rule may not be the only one at risk. Cowizee's World Boxing Association (WBA) ritle might also be at stake if the WBA sanctions the fight. The WBA will do so if Holmes first applies to be ranked by them.
SPEEDWAY: The former world champion, Michael Lee, walked out

champlon, Michael Lee, walked out nf yesterday morning's fourth international match at Ipswich in which the Americans overwhelmed England 72-36, to take the five match series with their third victory. Lee was unhappy with the referee's handling of the starts England C Morton 9, R Knight 9, K Takum 6, J Domester 6, P Woods 4, D Jessen 3, J Louis Land of Liebted States S Moon 16, D nanciling of the Statts
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YACHTING: A force 5-6 north-easterly and a nasty sea in Dovercourt Bay, off Harwich, caused the cancellation of the final race in the Dragons east coast championship, sponsored by Iveco, yesterday. Chris Dicker was therefore confirmed as the overall winner and ensures himself a place in the British squad for the 1984 Dragon Europeans to be held in Kinsale in Appairs.

OVERALL: 1, Skal R (C Dictor, RN and SYC): 2, Coquille St. Jack (M Patters, RCYC); 3, Artel (R Motville, RCYC).

Perth (AP) - Japan will challenge for the 1987 America's Cup. The Tokyo Ocean Yacht Club has

**ATHLETICS** 

# **Protests gathering** over Miss Budd

ing any South African national from

Zola Budd will find it hard to believe that her next visit to Oslo - a believe that her next visit to Oalo – a 5,000 metres world record attempt is already being billed for the Bislett meeting on Jime 28 – could bring any more pressure than last weekend, when she finished a magnificent third to Ingrid Kristiansen and Grete Waitz in the Sentrunsloppet 10 kilometre road race. But if the doubts and protests are substantiated, then Miss Budd are substantiated, then Miss Budd will not even get to Norway next

Ignoring for the moment the British Amateur Athletic Board's action in accepting Miss Budd as a British athlete, when it is still unclear whether she is simply using the Union Jack as an Olympic flag of convenience, it seems that her retention of South African nationality, to go with her new British one, means that she should never have competed in Norway.

The question of her dual nationality is one that Miss Budd

ignored at her press conference in Oslo last Friday, and it is the reason why Mrs Waitz and Mrs Kristiansen stayed away, because there is a Norwegian sports policy of exclud-

Good news from top coach

Boston.

Arthor Lydiard, the distinguished New Zealand coach, has good news for the Olympic marathon men in Los Angeies this summer. (Pat Butcher writes.) In contrast to all the commentators so far, Lydiard considers that the race time and atmospheric conditions will present no problem for the runners. Much has been made of the 5.15 pm start on August 12, in e city which has an appalling reputation for smog, whereas the women's race, a week of success in the Olympic marathon of success in the Olympic marathon. New Zealand coach, has good news for the Olympic marathon men in Los Angeles this summer. (Par Butcher writes.) In contrast to all the commentators so far, Lydiard considers that the race time and atmospheric conditions will present no problem for the runners. Much has been made of the 5.15 pm start on August 12, in e city which has an appalling reputation for smog, whereas the women's race, a week earlier, begins in the relative cool, at

whereas the women's race, a week carlier, begins in the relative cool, at g am.

Robert de Castella, the world champion from Australia, and long-range favourite for Los Angeles, has even gone so far as to say that he will sue the organizing committee and the International Olympic Committee — who agreed to that time to fit in with the demands of television — if he suffers any illeffects. "I do not think there will be any problem", Lydiard says, "I have been in Los Angeles for the last two summers, and I have rum at that time, in the late afternoon, every day of the week. I haven't tasted any smog, and what is more, malike the women, the men will be ranning out of the hear of the day, instead of into it".

Lydiard came to coaching prominence on the 1960s, with the success of his charge, Peter Snell, who won three gold medals in the

Anti-Apartheid Movement, is holding a press conference in Oslo this morning to point out what he calls the mistake of letting Miss Budd run (it also appears that her coach, Fieter Labuschagne, a South African, did not have a proper visa, but was allowed in as a member of the British team), and SAN-ROC have written to the International Amateur Athletic Board demanding clarification on the exclusion from

country.

Mrs Waitz was persuaded to run

only at the 11th hour. She took the word of the organizers, who were

assured by a hashily typewritten note from the England team manager. Andy Norman, that Miss Budd had only "one passport - a British one". But as a minor the 17-year-old

Miss Budd came to England on her

father's passport. SAN-ROC and the Anti-Apart-

heid Movement are beginning to muster their protests. Abdul Minty, honorary secretary of the British

Anti-Apartheid Movement, is hold-

clarification on the exclusion from competition of South African nationals, like Miss Budd, who hold

He gives Smith n far greater chance of success in the Olympic marathon than he accords Rod Dixon, his compatriot, who edged Smith out of victory in the New York marathon last October.

It is to he hoped that Lydfard's vicw will he remarked by the British Olympic selectors, who will make three choices after the London marathon on May 13. There have marathon on May 13. There have been some disturbing anti-Smith noises coming from Andy Norman, the most powerful of the selectors. ton. There is certain! some bad feeling about Smith not running in London, but be has final examinations at a college near

national road relay in Birmingtam, that Smith is unlikely to be selected, because "he is not a winner". That is a view contradicted by Alan coach, and all of Smith's peers at the

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FOOTBALL: THUNDER FROM ANFIELD THAT WILL ECHO OVER ROME

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# Liverpool nearly home as Rush's four goals set club record

League.
The Football League must decide whether the changes could be merited by injury or loss of form.

Perhaps the Football Associ-

ation should consider punishing Watford for indifferent form, if

mundane matters, and more

Aston Villa, if Manchester

United, Rangers, Southampton

and Forest are now poised to fill

the UEFA Cup places next

This will no doubt be the

target of Newcastle United, who

officially joined Chelses and Sheffied Wednesday among the

second division's promoted clubs with a 2-2 draw at Haddersfield Town without the

Haddersfield Town without the injured Keegan, as they will be next seasoo. By beating Barnsley 3-1. Chelsea moved significantly above Wednesday, who were surprisingly held at home by an honourable effort from Manchester City. Chelsea, with a far superior goal difference.

a far superior goal difference,

amouthly as-ever.

Persistently ockling his opponents with a feather, his touch
was as soft, as effortless and as
intelligent as is his custom. Amid
his delightful display, he all but
persuaded two of his willing
colleagues. Whittoo and Allen, to
put West Ham eveo further ahead.

Mariner did not. One of his

premature obituary.

Brooking's presence will be sorely missed. England and the first division will he a far emptier place

division with the without him.

ARSENAL P Jeinings; C HB, K Sanson, B Tabot, G O'Lesy, T Caton, S Robson, C Nicholes, P Mariner, A Woodcock, G Rix (sub,

Nicholes, P Mariner, A Woulder, R Stewart, P P Davis). WEST HAM UNITED: P Parises: R Stewart, P Brush, W Bonda, S Waltord, P Hilton, P Allen, A Cottee, N Orr, T Brooking, 2 Walton, Réferer: R Lewis (Great Bookham).

The referee, Derek Owen, who sent off the Bradford City winger, Haire, after 34 minutes, at Bradford

Police needed

can go up as champions.

Brooking in all his meridian splendour

To tumultuous applause, the echo of which will thunder above Rome, Liverpool virtually clinched their fifteenth League title in champion style at Anfield yesterday. While their supporters must wait until tomorrow to celebrate officially this club and English record, Ian Rush, the Footballer of the Year, gave them a new individual club record to shout about with four goals in a 3-0 win over

with four goals in a 5-6 win over
Coventry City.

Manchester United's chances, of which there have been
several, virtually disappeared
when they blundered to a 2-1
home defeat against Inswich
Town. It secured Inswich's
immediate first division future
and left. United with a five and left United with a fiveand left United with a nve-point deficit to recover in two difficult away games, while Liverpool plan a little party at relegated Notts County next Saturday. Should things im-probably go wrong, then they will have a second chance at home to Norwich City the Sallouding Tuesday.

following Tuesday.
The goal rush at Anfield started a little late, after 43 minutes, but the first - Rush's A3rd goal — was enough to better Roger Hunt's 22-year-old re-cord. He popped in the other three in the 45th, 57th, and 82od minntes, and even made the other for Hansen. The third, from a penalty, made Rush the first player since Bob Latchford in 1978 to score 30 League goals: in a season. Coventry's 4-0 win over Liverpool in December was thereby overhauled, if not

erased from the memory.

The prospest of relegation Com of Control of Cont now monopolises Coventry's thoughts. They go to the wire next Saturday in a blanket finish with Birmingham City, woo equanzed at Norwich with the control of the co an 87th minute goal, and Stoke City, wioners at Luton, All have 47 points and finish with a home game. Stoke have been playing better than any of their. rivals io these last desperate weeks, but their abysmal goal difference may tell against. them. . . . . .

> West Bromwich Albion cased their fears with a praiseworthy 1-1 draw at Queen's Park Rangers, whose response to Terry Venables's pre-match announcement that he would stay as manager at Loftus Road. was an 81st minute equalizer. Venables feels that success on agrander scale is closer there than at White Hart Lane, where he was rumoured to be taking over. He is pegotiating a four-year never been approached by other the fourth.

to drape his elegant talent across the whole of the second half and Arsenal ended an extraordinary game by equalizing for the third

The 11.0 kick-off clearly suited

neither defence. Even Jennings was not fully awake to the early danger when Cottee lobbed over his head

for Whitton to open the farewell party to the fourth minute. Nor did West Ham expect Robson to cross from such an improbable angle for

Talbot to head home on the quarter-

Nor was Sansom, bemused by Allen's speed and trickery, alert enough to block a centre that was met firmly by Hilton's forehead. Nor was Orr quick enough to stop himself from bringing down Robson inside the area, although Parkes, a lively exception in the rule, held on to Nicholas's attempt from the spot.

to Nicholas's attempt from the spot.

Nor were West Ham sharp
enough to foresee Mariner's dummy
that released Woodcock. Nor did
Jennings anticipate that Allen
would try to beat him from 30
vards. The ball dipped, rebounded
off the bar and fell neathy into the
path of Whitton, who ended the half
as he had started it.

Nor was Sansom, bemused by



word in his eye: Ray Lewis, the referee from Great Bookham, ticks off Rix for an indiscretion in the Arsenal-West Ham game at Highbury (Photograph: Ian Stewart).

# United play as if they have conceded the championship

time when United sustained any

Sunderland .....0

Notts County.....0

hope of avoiding relegation was at Roker Park yesterday, where they could only draw in a tense, undistinguished game. If County's

fate has been settled, after three seasons in the first division, for

odds are that they will, for they are better placed than some of their fellow-strugglers. But the lang-term outlook for Sunderland is bleak.

Unless they strengthen their squad, a return in the second division is

Proctor's pass was flicked on by Robson to West, who stabbed the ball wide as Leonard left his line. County's defence, powerfully led

by Armstrong, was rarely disturbed after this. Sunderland, pedestrian and predictable, took ages to get the

ball upfield to James, West and

County were obliged in play a young side because of injuries, and

the inexperienced players acquitted themselves well. Their left full back, Darren Davis, aged 17, an apprentice professional playing his first League game, quickly made his

first League game, quickly made his mark by upending James. Hinwever, James, survivor of a thousand knocks, still emerged as Sunderland's most effective attacker. Bracewell worked tirelessly and positively in midfield, but most of his colleagues savoured the safe sideways pass, which drove the home support almost in distraction.

Bracewell, A Rooson (sub, L Chapman), C Wast, M Proctox, L James, NOTTS COUNTY: M Leonard; B Hodson, 0 Davis, P Richards, K Armstrong, M Goodwin, M O'Nell, I McParland, T Christie, R Harkouk, J Chiedozie I sub, G Meiri, Referenc T Mills (Barrisley).

Notts County's last, lingering

By Peter Ball

they have not been hurt enough in the last week with the loss of Manchester United .... their captain, Rostron, from the FA Cup final. Wembley's prize, sitting tantalisingly at the end of their yellow brick road, has played havoc with their concen-Ipswich Town...

Manchester United almost certainly sitting tantalisingly at the end of their yellow brick road, has played havoc with their concentration and they were no match for Europe-conscious Nottingham Forest, 5-1 winners.

By contrast, their opponents in a fortnight's time, Everton, kept their minds on more mundane matters, and more remaining.
Given the relative positions of the

importantly their thythm, with a 2-0 win at Villa Park, which two teams, the result may seem astonishing. To anyone at Old Trafford yesterday ir was all too ended the European loterest of United's defeat and Arsenal's draw had not already done so,

To say that an uninformed speciator, told that the match was between championship and relegation candidates, would have egation candidates, would have selected Ipswich as the champion-ship contenders would be an exaggeration. But the Suffolk club not only displayed the greater determination, but apparently also had the greater self-belief, knocking the ball around confidently from the start, with young Brennan and

## Tottenham Notts back facing inquiry

By John Clemisoo

Southampton ..... Tottenham Hotspur ......0

Elsewhere, Derby County were relegated from the second division; Oxford United and Wimbledon (despite a 3-1 home defeat against Gillingham) were Keith Burkinshaw, the Tottenham Hotspur-manager who is already serving his conice at White promoted from the ibird; and York City, with a League record Hart Lane, will have some explaining to do as the Football League investigates allegations that he fielded a reserve side at the Dell of 101 points, Bristol City and yesterday. The statistics look damning enough: Tottenbam's worst defeat of the season, Southampton's only victory is the last nine meetings between the two sides, and a lacklustre performance

stoes, and a tacknown performance hy a Spurs side that had nine changes from the team that won 2-0 against Norwich on Saturday.

The barrage of publicity about Spurs predicament, and Southamp-toe's largest gate of the season were enough to put the South coast team team at their ease. After all, they had already beeo guaranteed a place in Europe next season by Arsenal's draw vesterday morning

By Stuart Jones
Football Correspondent

Arsenal

West Ham

When has League fixture included five goals and a missed panalty before noon? If that were not enough, Trevor Brooking, io one of his last appearances, went on to drape his elegant talent across the Thus, it was a bland end-of-sca-son outing for Southampton, which suggests that the League's examin-ation of Spurs will be as searching as it was when Leeds turned nut a weakened team some 15 years and were fined £5,000.
Still, il took Southampton almost half on hour 10 find Tottenham's

net. Armstrong beat Tottenham's off-side trap, which had always looked fragile, and crossed to Puckett, who beat Clemence with

the softest of shots. ne soriest of shots.

By the break, Sonthampton were
2-0 up, a pass from Puckett beating
Tottenham's back four, and Wallace
racing over 20 yards before placing

put West Ham eveo further ahead.

Mariner did not. One of his
England colleagues, Rix, had
already departed through injury and
another. Woodcock, had become
little more than a passenger when he
cushioned Robsoo's flick on his
chest, turned and beat Parkes with
15 minutes left. It was as if Arsenal
had stolen the last line in Brooking's
memanire obituary. the ball past Clemence.

In the second half, Agboola, Southampton's player of the year, took control. First, he put Armstrong clear, then he crossed to Wallace whn scored his second goal. Shortly afterwards, Agboola floated a superb ball to Whitlock, whn headed back for Armstrong to drive the ball home. the ball home.

Ten minutes from ome, O'Reilly lost the ball to Wallace and Armstang strode up 10 score Southampton's fifth.

SCUTHAMETTON: P. Shitton: M. Milts., I. Golac, R. Agboola, M. Whiteck, M. Whight, N. Holmes, S. Moran, G. Pucitest, G. Armstrong, G. Wallace, TOTTENHAM HOTSPURE R. Clemence, I. Culvenhouse, M. Bower, G. O'Pletty, P. Miller, I. Crook, R. Cooke, G. Brooks (sub, R. Brace), A. Cockran, A. Brazel, G. Crooks,

#### yesterday, needed a police escort after the game. **RESULTS AND TABLES**

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Putney doing well in midfield and D'Avray leading his line with zest. and McCall resisted with Spirit and certainty.

Sn United have few complaints. With a few exceptions, notably Wilkins, who was again United's best player in what may be his last appearance at Olo Trafford, and was Not even the shock of falling behind in a somewhat scrappy goal as McGrath headed Wilkins's free lock across goal and Hughes got the final touch undermined them, and their equalizer two minutes after the interval was no surprise. It was well unlucky to see a curling free kiek bounce away off the post, they played as if they had conceded the worked as it was deserved. Sunderland beating Duxhury and hitting over a cross which had "goal" written all over r. D'Avray accepted the invitation with a fulminating header past Bailey. D'Avray returned the compliment to the final minutes, heading McCall's free kick across goal in give Sunderland the simple task of running it in for his third goal since beginning his loan spell from Arsenal in February.

Yet that charge, with all the rumoured and real comings and goings in view, could also be directed at the club's management. They have a very good team who could well develop into an outstanding one. Players like Olsen and Strachan are undoubtedly good allower that it mould be said if their and structure are uncounterly good players but it would be sad if their arrival disrupted the present team in an illusory search for next year's championship before this one is If Ipswich's young players thus distinguished themselves so, too, did their defence, especially in a 25-minute spell after the hour, the only concluded. As Tortenham have proved, more and more dazzling talents are no guarantee of success. MANCHESTER UNITED: Belley: M Duxbury A Albiston, R Williams, K Moran, P McGrath, & Robson, R Moses, F Stapleton, M Hughes, A Graham, serious pressure. Surprisingly, it was spurred by a quite awful miss by Stapleton, who broke free but shot

IPSWICH TOWN: P Cooper; F Yallop, McCall, R Zondervan (sub, T Parken), Osman, I Cranson, T Putney, M Brennen, O'Avray, A Standard, E Gallop, Substantial, E M Torso (Sundariana) against the post with the goal gaping. Thereafter Osman, his impressive young partner, Cranson,

#### Wednesday denied to second division top place By Leslie Daxhury By John Dougray

Sheffield Wednesday...... Manchester City .....0

It remains to be seen who might suffer most from culture shock next season, Sheffield Wednesday or some of their new opponents to the first division. On the evidence of this bone-shaking match they are a pretty dour lot relying more on force majeur than the sophisticated skills Sunderland the anxiety goes on.
They will not know until after their final game, at Leicester nn Saturday, whether they have preserved first division status. The

division championship, though it depended as much on their own efforts as on what their arch rivals. Chelsea did against Barosley.

And, of course, there was the little matter of Manchester City and their a return in the second division is inevitable.

They rarely looked like beating County. In fact, only two splendid second-half saves by Turner, from Christie and Harkouk, kept them in the match. Sunderland's best chance fell in West early in the first half. jumping jack of a goalkeeper Williams. City were hardly the side which for most of the scason seemed destined for promotion themselves, but they played with grit as if they were trying to prove their failure had been a rank injustice.

Sheffield's tactics, admittedly on a hard pitch and in a cruci wind, was to rush forward behind the ball is numbers and then hope they could wrest it from the subsequent melce in the Manchester box. And nane tried harder to do it than Cunningham who is actually huil for the joh, hut for all his exertions he scarcely fashinned one decent

His colleagues, Varadi and Bannister, had rather more subtle approach, though it was just as unrewarding against Williams and his palace guard.

Williams first showed his form against Mills, stretching like elestic to push a well placed shot clear. If Mills felt disgruntled then he was doubly so soon afterwards when he beat Williams only for Wilson to head off the line.

Wednesday's most embarrassing miss of the first half fell to Varadi. Bannister drove flercely across goal and the ball reached the unmarked Varadi hut his shnt from three yards flipped over the bar like it was a tiddlywink.

sideways pass, which drove the hume support almnst in distraction.

James's contract expires at the end of the season and he is likely to he leaving Roker Park. If he goes, and the first team coach. Bryan Rubson, finally hangs up his boots, what future is there for Sunderland? SINDERLAND: C Turner, a Venson, Nectoring, I Abden, I Hindmach, B Ellich, P Bracewell, a Robson (sub, L Chapman), C West, M Proceet, L James. SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY: M Hodgs: 0 Mills, P Shiniff, L Madden, M Lyons, N Worthington, G Megson, G Benneter, 1 Versol, T Cunninghem, G Shehor, MANCHESTER CITY: A Wilsone, K Bond, P Power, M McCarthy, A May, G Balser, 0 Parlane, G Smith, J Tolmis, Referes: Mr T Holbrook (Woiverhempton).

#### Move to defer under-21 final

England have won provisional UEFA approval to defer the two-leg Under-21 championship final against Spain until next season.
"It is not yet certain we will want

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Third division
Bristol R v Millwall (7.45)
Fourth division
Darlington v Wirednam
CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Burnley v
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Second division: Baration City v Oldham (7.0);
Chesterfield v Notis County, Middlesbrough v
Gitneby (7.0); Port Valle v Rotherham (7.0);
Wiggan v Manchester City (7.0). Bright of V
Novveh (7.15); Charton v Crystal Palace (7.0);
Chelsea v West Ham (2.15); Queen's Park
Rangers v Orden'd United (2.0); Swingen v
Millwal (7.0).
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Northampton (2-0). PA YOUTH CUP: Final: Second leg: Stoke v Evenon. LONDON SENIOR CUP: Finel: Replay: Dulwich Hamiet v Kingstonian (at Metropolism Police

# Brilliant White puts a gloss finish to a fading match

Despite a starting break of 17

wheo he led 56-17. Davis,

Davis cleared the table with a

hreak of 51 and was visibly

Unlike the previous night he

won the next four frames. He

had a fair slice of luck in the

fifth of the day when he hit a

blue he left Davis needing a

snooker hut soon put the frame

beyond doubt by potting the

Against all expectation White

was under pressure.

SNOOKER

Jimmy White, fighting back all Davis could score from this from his seemingly hopeless position was one point and later transformed the after he had lost the cue ball world professional again White built a load of the final against Steve Davis, the forcing Davis to concede. So the holder, into a nerve-wracking score was reduced to 12-7 and coolest at the Crucible Theatre, Davis looked a worried man. Sheffield, yesterday. He woo Despite a starting break of 17 seven out of eight frames in the hy Davis, White was in a strong position in the fourth frame afternoon to cut an overnight lead of 12-4 to 13-11.

In 55 sparkling minutes having conceded five points on White won three frames in a 2 foul stroke. But White overrow and but for a costly lapse reached while attempting to could also have won the fourth. slide a red down a side cushion He had not only recovered his and left it over the pocket. touch but also his confidence and within an hour a match which had seemed dead the relieved at winning this frame. night before came back to vibrant life.

The day began on a sen-sational note. All White's pent up energy was released as he made a clearance break of 119 a glitteriog act of contrition for all his earlier tactical transgressions. Davis had some illluck in the second frame when he ported a red with a rest shot and ran the cue ball ioto the colours left. When he ported the logs are used to the logs of the last three colours left. When he ported the logs are used to the logs of the last three colours left. When he ported the logs are used to the logs of the last three colours left. When he ported the logs of the last three colours left. When he ported the last three colours left. luck in the second frame when he potted a red with a rest shot and ran the cue ball ioto the pocket as well. White built on this heaven sent chance with a break of 37 and after Davis had

eoeceded six points on the pink

pink, cutting it beautifully into a corner pocket. he also conceded the frame. In a rivetting finish to the afternoon's play White won the White, beginning the third frame of the day with a break of 30 left a red over a pocket. But eighth frame, once again settling

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

#### Smith gives Hull KR the edge

By Keith Macklin

St Helens .....

Two fine tries by the international centre, Mike Smith, snatched victory for a scrappy and often below-par Hull Kingston Rovers against a determined challenge from St Helens yesterday.

The Humberside dream of yet another derby final for the premiership trophy came under severe threat to this semi-final first when St Helens led 9-6 at half-time. when St Helens led 9-6 at half-time when St Helens led 9-6 at half-time, and then when they took the lead again, 16-14, midway through the second half. Alnng came Smith, with two splendid second half efforts, the first from a superb sidestepping break by Harkin, the second when a fine handling movement ended with Smith receiving a helpful push from an attempted tackle by Platt.

Rovers struggled fir most of the

Rovers struggled fir most of the game to fied the scintilating attacking form which hit Leeds for 54 points, and they were somewhat fortunate to be only 9-6 down at half-time against a spirited and sloifful St Helens.

Arkwright, who nevertheless deputised well for Pinner, scored o good try for St Helens, Griffiths kicked two goals and the lively Holding dropped a goal. For a struggling Rovers side, Rudd slinged over for an opportunist try slipped over for an opportunist un and Dorahy, after missing one simple attempt, kicked a penalty

Harkin, who has made the most of his recall since the injury to Gordon Smith, suddenly found a gap and went through to give Smith his first

Inst as St Helens appeared to have shot their bolt. Lipurot sold a

have shot their bolt. Lipurot sold a duntmy snd found a gap, to send Haggerty to the posts. Griffiths kicked the goal, and when Holding dropped another cheeky goal. St Helen's led 16-14.

Just when it seemed that they would hald nut agamst the champinns. Rovers stirred themselves for one final effort, and the best combined handling move of the game ended with Smith's second try, the goal from Dorahy and the final dropped goal, from the man of the match. Harkin. the match, Harkin.

SCORERS: Hull KR: Tries: Smith (2), Rudd Goals. Dorzhy (4) Drop goal: Harkin. St Helen's: Tries: Arkwight, Hepgerty. Goals: Griffiths (3), Drop goals: Holding (2). PREMIERSHIP: Somi-finals: Hull KR 21, St

Holons 16. SECOND DIVISION Swinton 44, Cardiff City 18

# Manager Company

the issue by taking the pink wheo Davis needed a snooker and he left the arena in a scene of wild applause.

How different was the picture on the previous night when Davis had matters nearly all his own way. He went on and on never seeming to be confronted with a difficult shot and White never appearing to be presented with an easy one. White had experienced his worst moment of frustration in the 15th frame which he looked like winning until he had an unfortunate inoff which enabled Davis to run through oo the colours. After Davis had won the 16th frame 10 go 12-4 ahead White looked dejected hut how different was

acjected nut how different was his spirit yesterday. Finat S Davis (England) leads Jimmy White (England) 13-11. Frame acores - Davis first 73-14. 84-24. 70-65, 51-73, 89-39, 110-15, 77-38, 69-25, 81-0, 0-137, 57-40, 8-104, 120-5, 34-67, 65-61, 73-22, 6-127, 29-62, 1-70, 68-56, 42-65, 29-69, 480, 43-67.

MOTOR RALLYING: Marku Alen, of Finland, driving a Lancia, is the new leader of the world rally drivers' champinnship after winning drivers' championship after winning the Corsicsn rally for the second year running. Alen finished minutes 15 seconds ahead of the Lancia of the Italians Massrmo Biaston and Tiziann Siviero.

In the third and final stage Ari Vatanen of Finland went off the road, His Peugeot 205 Turbo to was destroyed by fire

Butcher was soon bowled, but

Pauline early on played some neat, orthodox strokes before he missed

Howarth began quietly but found his touch with drives past cover and straight against Ferreira. Lynch, on the back foot, was the first victim of

Giffind's spin; Howarth, toe oext, howled behind his legs as he tried to

sweep, Knight played with confi-dence before dragging a ball well outside the off stump into his wicket Richards and Thomas were

out to forcing strokes; a patient stay hy Needham ended when he played

SURREY First Innings

across the line

intended cover drive.

CRICKET

# Guileful Gifford stalls Surrey

By Richard Streeton

EDGBASTON: Warwickshire, ss they almost brought Surrey a with eight second-innings third batting point. with eight second-innings wickets in hand, lead Surrey by 47 runs.

Surrey, who have made a poor start this season, were checked again yesterday, this time hy controlled bowling from Gifford. Warwickshire, though, lost David Smith and Amiss in consecutive overs during the final stages when only 45 minutes' play was possible following two interruptions by bad light.

An oddity about Surrey's innings was that all 10 wickets fell without sssistance from a fieldsmae; a delight was Warwickshire's bowling rate, which, averaging 18 an hour, erth b Giftore
Pauline B Leithbridg.
M A Lynch b Giftord
P D V Knight b Small
C J Richards b Leithbridge
A Redham low b Giftord
J Thomas b Cittor
A Feitham achieved the new requirement. Gifford, at 44 the oldest player on the county circuit, hustled through his uninterrupted stint from the pavilion end and bothered everyone with regular turn and changes of projectory. A closely shaved and slow pitch also helped Ferreira and Lethhridge at the other end. Even so, more than one Surrey

batsman got himself out and Feliham and Pocock, who added 43 for the last wicket, confirmed what could be achieved with application,



WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings 275 [G J Lord

Total (2 wkts) .....

T A Lloyd, G J Lord, A M Ferrera, Listibiridge, G C Small, "N Giftond and W FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-10. Bonus points: Warwickshire 7, Surrey 6 Umpires: 0 G L Evans and J H Harris.

Today's cricket COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP EDGEASTON: Warwickshire v Surrey (11 to

#### Gifford: controlled Kallicharran contract

the Orange Free State, angering Indians who are banned from going to the province because of their race.

Johannesburg, (Reuter) - Indian Congress, said yesterday Alvin Kallicharran, the former
West Indian captain, has signed
a three-year contract to play in
the Orange Free State appearing

Under a 90 year-old law. Indians are barred from living or working in the Free State. Ahie Choonara, Transvaal Kallicharran is of Indian descet.

#### leader of the South African IN BRIEF

At the Speedo meeting in Cardiff performance of the weekend came and the Southern Counties chamfron 13-year-old Zara Long, of pinnships at Crystal Palace over the weekend a further five swimmers Southern Counties 200 metres weekend a further five swimmers achieved Olympic qualifying times. individual medley title. She elock bringing the overall total to 24, (Athnle Still writes). Only Philip Hubble, of Hnun-

Drin 20.50secs, the fastest time by a Bridsh girl this year - only 0.4sec adrift of the B standard.

Other qualifiers: (eli "A" standard: N Harper (Millield) 100m backstroke: \$8.85, M Busweel (City of Leeds) 200m breaststroke: 224.52; J Seymour (Camphill) 100m Breaststroke: 1:13.67. on the team with his B standard time of 2min 02,14see over 200 metres in Wales, which makes him in date the sole qualifier in the CROQUET: Andrew Hope, a Chellenham farmer, won his first

men's butterfly. But perhaps the most significant

GOLF

Tennis

Tennis Miler 4-5, 6-3, 6-1.

SUTTON: Hardcoun tournament S Youl (aus) bt 0 Whitecross (Aus) 8-2, 7-5. Women J Louis bt 6 Mair 6-3, 6-1.

HAMBURG German Open: 6 Keredc (WG bt S Eberg (Swe) 7-5, 6-5; F Luna (Sp) bt J Nystroem 6-3, 6-3; P McNamee (Aus) bt E From (US) 6-3, 6-3; F Regarcasmu (Rom) bt C Pandta 6-4, 6-7, 8-2.

DAVIS CUP. – American Years (Sec.)

Payland Co. P. American Zone sami-finals: Brazil ti Uruguay 3-2 (Ric de Janeiro), Crife bt Merdoo 5-0 (Samtago). Aslam zone earni-finals: Pakistan bt Thailand 4-1 (Rowalpinot). MODERN PENTATHLON

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BARCELONA: Individual discings: 1, Will Poos
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Fabori (Id. 1,934. British piscings: 7, K
Griffins, 1,886; 17, Tharris. 1,800: 18, R May,
1,585; 2, Mexico, 8,294; 3, Britain, 5,077,
Riding: 1, M Pitrein (Austria), 1,100; 2, K
Griffins (GB), 1,078; 3, Colusso (M, 1,078,
British piscings: 17, P Rigal, 928; 18, T Histris,
920; 19, R May, 674, Pencing: 1, Poos (Néth),
1,032; 2 equal, Lerin (Sp) and R Duero (Port),
1,000, British piscings: 18, Griffins, 808; 23,
May, 712; 24, Harris, 586; 32, Rical, 562.

RIFLE SHOOTING

CROFT CIRCUIT: British Raily-Cross Championship: Second round: 1, A Proctor, 3.4 litre Ford Capri, 4min 35.8sec; 2, T Hopkins, 2 time Ford Flestia, 4447.0; 3, T Reeves, 1800 Ford Flestia, 448.0; 4, J Welch, 17 litre hurbo-charged Ford Escort, 4:49.2; 5, R Gibson, 2 lime Forsche 811, 5:54.0; 8, M Remisson, 1.0 litre Ford Escort, 5:07.8.

SHOW JUMPING
JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA, Spain: Taird évent:
1. M Whitaker (GB) Courtway, cleer 0, 82.85
secs: 2, F Sarazola (Sp) Western, 0, 99.32; 3, J
Activedo (Port) La Sairé de Boi, 6, 92.81; s, J
Whitaker (GB) Manokto, 0, 95.26. Fourth event:
1. e Bowen (GB) Brindle Boy, 0, 65.10; 2, L
Alvariz Cervera (Sp) Gedico du Park, 0, 65.59;
3. M Pyrah (GB) Towerlands Diamond 0, 87.59;
4. A Zambrano (Sp) Tjohon, 0, 67.98; 5, P
Lejoune (Bai) Most Chandon King, 0, 68.09. HOCKEY

FORT LAUDERDALE, Florida: Mart 1, G Lougarin (US) 668,80 points; 2, Xu Wenzhan (Ching 884,76; 3, K Fergreen (US) 806,12; 4, J Mendragon (Max) 559,81; 5, 0 Wasson (US) 595,53, Warners 1, 0 Bernier (Canada) 556,52 pts; 2, C Sevieri (US) 604,36; 3, T Baker (US) 486,18; 4, M Néyer (US) 477,42.

major title hy beating John McCullnugh +15, +17 in the final of the Cheltenbam open champion-Results: Semi-final round: A 2 Hope bt S M Mulliner -11. +5. +4; J R McCullough bt 6 K Openshow +14. -3. +5. Final: Hope bt McCullock +15, +17. TENNIS: Danie Visser, of South Africa, faces Jimmy Connors after

beating the Nigerian Nduka Ozidor 6-0. 6-3 in the first round of the Tnurnament of Champions at the

#### FOR THE RECORD

BISLEY: Army Target Rife Club Open champloneship: 1. P Kent (Old Epacomians). 295; 2. J Bennett, (Kiderminster), 294; 3. D Colorna (Surrey), 292+. Long Range (900 and 1,000 yds): 1. Bennett 95. 2. W P Waterlest (Old Bradfetclaret), 95; 3. Miss L Pritchard (Old Haberdanhers). 94. Long Range Teams: 1. Surrey, 746; 2. Oxford Unversiby, 704; Short Range teams: 1 Surrey, 757; 2. Cambridge U, 725.

SHOW JUMPING

ATHLETICS

CRYSTAL PALACE. - UAU Championships:
Men: 200m C Orr (Loughborought) 22.8, 490m J
Blackledge (Lancashire) 49 3, 800m Blackledge (Lancashire) 49 3, 800m Blackledge (Lancashire) 49 3, 800m Blackledge 135.5, 1,800m H McInner (Loughborough) 3-49 4, 5,000m H Koptara (York) 14-49.3, 110m hurdles A Tago (Birmingham) 14.3 (Championship record), 400m temples Mt Bridgs (Birmingham) 52.9, 3,000m welk P Vasty (Riesding) 11:59.4 (championship record), 4 x 400m Birmingham) 3:19.6, Migh Jump C Orr (Loughborough) 2m, Triple Jump O Corless (Birmingham) 14.07m, Triple Jump O Corless (Birmingham) 14.74m, Discuss C Kabitas (Birmingham) 44.74m, Discuss C Kabitas (Birmingham) 88.10m, Tresmis 1, Birmingham) 18.10m, Tresmis 1, Birmingham 18.10m, S9.6, 800m S Candy (Loughborough) 2:12.7, 1,500m W Lodge (Birmingham) 4:33.8, 100m hurdles H Ross (Keele) 13.4 (championship record) 400m 8 Candy 60.8, 4 x 400m Loughborough 3:59.2, Long Jump A Preckey (Swansan) 5.84m, Team 1, Birmingham 133ps; 2, Loughborough 127:3, Lincester 59. ATHENS, Georgia: 100 metres: C Lewis (US) 3:99 sec. ATHENE, Georgia: 100 metres: C Lewis (US) 9.99 sec. COLLMBUS, Ohio: 100 metres: C Smitn (US) 10.30 sec. 200 metres: Smith 20.45 sec. Hammer: J Logan (US) 74.58 metres (US)

ROAD RUNNING
EUGENE, Oregan: 10,000 metres: 1, M Decker
(US) 31 min 37.77 sec; 2, R Clark (Can)
35:10.09. MOTOR CYCLING

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BRANDS HATCH: Circuit Owners 350 Series

(Mried round) (10 logs, 23.65 miles): K Krors (347

Yarmsha) (GB) 16:34.5. Sidecar Race (eight

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Lingham (500 Suzuki) (GB) 32:25.5; 3, S

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# Falstaff can give encouragement to Alphabatim's supporters

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

begins in earnest, all eyes will be on Falstaff in the Chester Vase on the famous Roodeve this afternoon. Not because he is seen as a likely threat to the bulliant winner of Saturday's Alphsbatum by winning today's Derby trial, which has been sponsored by Shaik Mohammed's Dalham Stud for the first time.

Falstaff is trained by Michael Stoute, who also trained Shegar, the easy winner of this race in 1981. Obviously Falstaff is no Shergar, but he has run well knough behind Alphabatim on two occasions - first in the Willism Hill Futurity at Doncaster last October and then again in the Guardian Classic Trial at Sandown Park last month - to suggest that he he made all the running to win ought to be capable of taking bis first and only race so far at full advantage of the 4lb Newbury he looked just the

Lake Valentina and Royal Halo are much of a muchness judged on how they ran behind Trojan Fen at Newmarket and basically Falstaff has the beating



Michael Stonte: trainer of Falstaff (3.15 Chester)

As the search for one to beat of Lake Valentina if you go back El Gran Senor in the Derby to the Futurity in which they finished fourth and fifth. So regard Alleging, who finished a close third in the Blue Riband Trial at Epsom. as Flastaff's main danger.

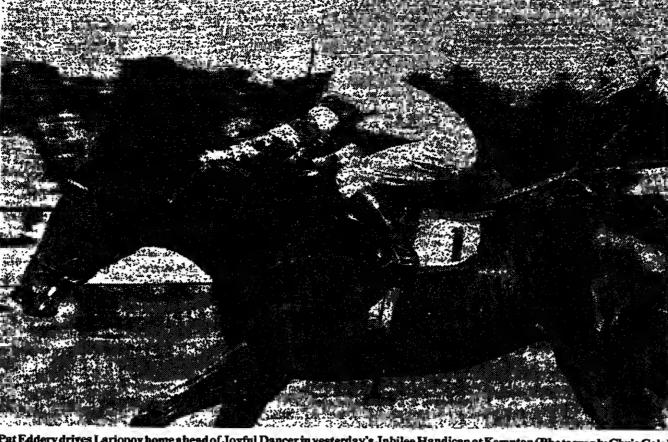
Alleging will be ridden by Pat Eddery in place of Lester Piggott who is suspended because of an incident at Sandown last month. Eddery's confidence should be sky high after that thrilling experience on El Gran Senor at Newmarket. No matter what Alleging achieves I will expect him to win the Lily Agnes Stakes on Dancer's Shadow (nap) and perhaps the Kingswood Kitchens Trophy as well on Hooligan who won at Chester last season.

looking colt by Artaius out of a mare by Dancer's Image, When he made all the running to win full advantage of the 4lb Newbury he looked just the maidens allowance that he will be getting from Alleging Lake Valentina and Royal Hslo this afternoon.

Newbury he looked just the type to bring to Chester, because he has the necessary speed to take advantage of his afternoon.

> Eddery will also be on Calfucci, another to have won at Newbury already this spring, in the Grosvenor Stakes at the end of the day, but here I feel inclined to take a chance with River Ceiriog, whose elder half sister. Cormorant Wood, did so well for their enthusiastic owner and breeder Bobby MeAlpine last year. River Ceiriog may never scale the same beights as the winner of last year's Champion Stakes, but he still ran well enough in the Wood Ditton Stakes at Newmarket last month to catch my eye. The form of that race has worked out well in the meantime.

Wylfa (3.0), who also ran quite well io the same race is one to note at Redcar, where Hay Street may well be up to beating Bechemal io the Mackinlay Memorial Handicap, having already beateo such nippy sprinters as Doo Martino, Form Master, Lightning Girl and Daring Display in two races



Pat Eddery drives Larionov home ahead of Joyful Dancer in yesterday's Jubilee Handicap at Kempton (Photograph: Chris Cole)

# Carson weighs in with Doncaster double

By Michael Seely

Willie Carson had an afternoon of mixed fortunes at Doncaster yesterday, making his return to the saddle after an enforced three day holiday for his careless riding of Guess Again st the Epsom spring meeting, the reigning champion jockey finished unplaced on Maazi and Teleprompter, the favourites for two of the sponsored races. However, Carson ended the day on a high note by landing a double at odds of over 26-1 on Cama's Lake and Peckitt's Well.

and Peckitt's Well.

Maazi may have been unlucky not to have been concerned in the finish of the Riboboy Handicap. Carson tried to send the favourite through s gap on the far rails approaching the last furlong, but his ground was taken by the leader. Tophams Taverns who was hanging to the left. The jockey stood up in the stirrups and afterwards claimed that he had been "murdered".

After Tophama Taverns had

After Tophama Taverns had finished third bo Dorset Venture. the stewards held an inquiry. They decided that although interference had occurred, it had been accidental and allowed the original placings to stand. Bobby Elliott, the jockey on Tophams Taverns may have been lucky not to have been in tromble, as he had been riding hard with his he had been riding hard with his whip in his right hand. But as no patrol cameras were in action due to the one-day strike by Raccoourse Technical Services the authorities gave Elliott the benefit of the doubt.

Dorset Venture was gaining his third victory of the second for the Burton-on-Trent trainer. Barry Morgan. Previously the three year old had beaten Remembrance by three lengths at Newcastle and yesterday was backed from 6-1 to 4-1 to give a repeat performance. "He'a improving all the time," the trainer said, "and he should manage to win again before the handicapper grus hold of him."

Teleprompter started 5-2 favour-

gets hold of him."

Teleprompter started 5-2 favourite for the Longholes Stud Spring
Handicap, but could finish only
sixth behind Baril Boy. Carson
attempted to launch a challenge on
the far rails on Lord Derby's four-

#### the Lincoln and the Cambridge-shire. Last time out the five-year-old 'No photo' controversy

he won two races for Richard Hannon and also finished third in

Thomas on Qualitair Prince that I had won it."

Wemyss said: "Qualitair Prisce won it. If there had been any doubt I would have given a dead heat." The final race also sparked drama when

Wemyss gave the short head verdict to the 13-8 on favourite, Run With

The Wind, the mount of Eddery. Brace Raymond, nn the runner-up, Odd Man Ost, said: "There is no doubt I won it by a head."

Eddery had earlier initiated a

double on Larionov, who defied top weight of 9st 11lb in the British Car

Auctions Jubilee Handicap, Lario-nov will now be aimed at a group

There was no photo finish at Kempton Park yesterday, and controversy raged over twn races, with jockeys and trainers claiming they had been robbed of victory. The trouble stemmed from industrial action by the camera operators employed by Racecourse Technical Services. They are in dispute over a wage claim, and were holding a meeting in London yesterday.

Graham Wemyss, the judge, gave Qualitair Prince as the head winner of the Hanson White Handicap, but

of the Hanson White Handicap, but Pat Eddery, runner-up on Star of Ireland, was convinced the judge got it wrong. "I knew I had won it by a short bead", Eddery said. "Immediately after the race I told Taffy

lves felt ill after his strenuous efforts on Lobkowiez and gave up the winning ride on Tapouscha in the "Help a Child" Selling Stakes to Nicky Connorton. "I have probably been wasting too hard lately, but I feel all right now and will be riding win by a length. This victory gave
Cauthen the season's leading rider
his 22od winner of the campaign.
Basil Boy is an amazingly
consistent handicapper, Last season again at Chester tomorrow."

Carson had to work hard for his-Carson had to work hard for his-first success on Cama's Lake in the ICI Petrol Meiden Stakes. It took a deal of forceful driving before the Scotsman forced Luca Camani's three-year-old past Borodino and Tamino in the last furlong. "This is the most expensive yearing I have . ever bought," the trainer said, "I took a chance when I gave \$200,000 st Keeneland and I had to find eight part-owners for the colt." part-owners for the colt."

Cama's Lake started at 12-1 and was comparatively unfancied. But the world and bis wife seemed to know that Peckitt's Well was going to win the NSPCC Centenary to win the NSFCC Cemenary
Stakes, Starting a heavily backed
favourite at 11-10, the two-year-old
sprinted home one and a half
lengths clear of Esilam.

Carson stayed talking to Mick Easterby, the winning trainer, too long for the trainer's liking afterwards. Terrified that the jockey wight might be too late to weigh in, be pointed him firmly in the direction of the weighing room. "Don't miss the scales, oow," he said, "I've had my brains on this one."

# is highlight of Baimbridge treble

Releta's fast time

Dick Baimbridge has had the misfortune to lose three good horses this season but his luck changed on Saturday when he had three winners at the Berkeley. Alison Dare rode two of them.

Her first winner was Royal Classic in the Hunl race, in which the popular local horse, Apixy Apaxy, broke a leg and had to be destroyed. It was no surprise that Romulex, her other winner, was long odds-on for the Maiden following fine performances in hunner chases, including a length defeat by Tawny Myth at Wincanton.

Most impressive of the three trained by Baimbridge, however, was Releta Bought cheapty at the Newmendet raise this five are added.

Most impressive of the three trained by Baimbridge, however, was Releta. Bought cheaply at the Newmarket sales, this five-year-old, by Relkino, looks to have a bright future. On his first entire he was a future. On his first outing he was a fence clear when falling and next time out he was in the lead when his

time out he was in the lead when his saddle slipped.

At the Ledbury, on his third outing, he won the maiden by a distance and oo Saturday, ridden again by Nigel Oliver, he won the Restricted Open in a time 10 seconds faster than any other race. It is still nip and tuck in both the open and novice men's championships. Peter Greenall and David Turner took their totals to 16 in the Daily Telegraph Cup with one

in the Daily Telegraph Cup with one win apiece, Greenall on Killinik Bock at the Fernie and Turner oo Laurel Hill at the Easex and Saffolk. In the Grand Marnier Novice Riders' Championship. Bruce Dowling won on Lay-the-Trump for the seventh bring this grann at the the seventh time this season at the Albrighton to bring his total to nine. This put him level with Steve West who drew a blank on Saturday.

There was a thrilling finish to the

Ladies' Open at this meeting with The Froddler (Jane Hewitt) beating Carol Lee on Majetta Crescent by a short head after a fine race between this pair, Pastry Brush and Ballyo. Despite heavy watering, fields at the Berks and Backs meeting were small and the attendance poor. Jenny Pidgeon increased her lead in the ladies' championship with wins on Random Leg and Scotch On The

Grant Conn landed a treble at the Devon and Somerset. After making all to win the Members' race on Cinber, he had further successes oo Tinkers Quest and Rosebergen, who surprised at 10-1. Cooditions at Holnicote were excellent and 73 runners turned oot. This augurs well for Saturday when the Minehead and Somerset race there.

At the Llangeinor, Crosstown, the favourite, looked to have the Open sewn up approaching three out but was then outjumped by Lock Raven who took the lead at the second last and won on merit. Ridden as usual by Brian Eckley, this was Loch Raven's third open win in as many weeks but in between he fell in a hunter chase at Chepstow.

Michael Bannister, the joint master of the Penalle Ferest and Craven, won the Hunt Cup on the 16-year-old unregistered Bell Busk for the third year running. Nothing too remarkable in this, except that Bannister first wop the race in 1954 and has celebrated with a success on each tenth anniversary. At the Llangeiner, Crosstown, th

each tenth anniversary.

The point-to-point Owners' Association meeting is being held on Thursday afternoon at Woodford. This course rode well on Saturday and if no rain falls, it will be watered again. An eotry of almost 300 has been received and with the safety factor reduced to 22 it is likely that there will be more than the six scheduled races.

#### Fine mars hurdle triumph

Peter Scudamore ended a three-week losing run when driving Bajan Sunshine (6-1) to a head victory over Secret Ballot in the £25,000 Tia Maria Handicap Hurdle at Haydock Park yesterday. But his triumph soon turned sour. Scudamore was fined £100 for using his whip with unreasonable frequency on last year's Cesarewitch winner

The video replay showed that Scudamore hit his mount six times between the last two burdles and 17 times, on the run-in before preventing Secret Ballot, winner of this event in 1982, retiring on a

season. Tate said: "There was not a mark on my horse and the ver confirmed it. If Peter had not used his whip, Bajan Sunshine would not have won."

Tate, who took over Bajan Sunshine from Rod Simpson after last year's Cesarewitch, will now prepare the five-year-old for The Queen Alexandra Stakes or the Ascot Slakes at Royal Ascot "He won't need a run on the Flat beforehand. I've got super gallops at home," Tate said. "Bajan Sunshin will be turned out after Ascot and will be kept to hurdling next winter, Bajan Sunshine gave Martin Tate, hopefully leading up to the the Kidderminster trainer, his most Champion Hurdle."

#### CHESTER

[Televised (BBC 1]: 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45]

GOING: good to first Draw: up to 71/21, low numbers best

Tota double: 3.15, 4.15. Treble: 2.45, 3.45, 4.45 2.15 LILY AGNES STAKES (2-y-a: £2,666: 5f) (8 runners) 3112 COINCIDENTAL (D) [BF) (G Martin) M Limitert 9-3... 21 MY ANNIVERSARY (D) (A Anthony) F Williams 9-0... 

1983: Abandoned - course waterlogged.
6-4 Dancer's Shadow, 7-2 Opera Comque, 5 My Ansiversary, 7 Shoot Pool, 10 Absent Chimes, Mister Meanor, 12 Coincidental, 33 Hobournes.

#### Chester selections

By Mandarin 2.15 DANCER'S SHADOW (oap), 2.45 Hooligan, 3.15 Falstaff, 3.45 Sailor's Dance, 4.15 Passing Storm, 4.45 River Ceiriog.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 My Anniversury, 2.45 Master Cawston, 3.15 Alleging, 3.45 Mill Plantation, 4.15 Dealt, 4.45 Thespian.

By Michael Seely 3.15 Falstaff, 4.15 CALIPH (nsp).

2.45 KINGSWOOD KITCHENS TROPHY (Handicap: £4,331: 71 122yd)

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FORM: HOLLYWOOD PARTY odds-on winner of stakes race test time, earlier (9-7) best RDYABER (7-11) easy 51 in from over course and distance (23,444, good, Aug 20). Further (9 beck that day was LASR DEVICE (7-7), while 01 (75TON (8-7) could finish only 8th. COME ON THE BLUES wet beaten oon starts this season, has shown little store unaring 59 6th (8-4) to Able Albert (8-11) at York, when THROW ME OVER (7-12) was another 10 back in 8th (76, 84), and (9-5) and the start of 8th (71, 84), and (9-5) and (9-5) at that, with TOP O'THLANE (7-13) about 31 shead in 4th and HOOLIGAN (9-5) not in first 10 (8t. 22,839, good, Apr 13). Previously DUNHAM PARK (9-13 the timer from 0.1 O'YSTON (9-12) at Castrick when ROMANTIC KN8GHT (9-11) was 12th (71, 5223, soft, Mer 28). AMARONE (8-7) under 51 6th to Harlow (8-13- at Leocester (7t, 87,752, good to first, Apr 20). HOOLIGAN (9-10) 10 master from Pritisfield (9-0) over course and distance (21,759, good, Aug 20). TOP O'THLANE (9-0) scored narrow Haydock with SKYBOOT (8-7) about 41 adritt in 8th and ROMANTIC KN8GHT (8-11) out of first 10 (7t, 22,784, first, Apr 21). Selection: HCLLYWOOD PARTY

#### 3.15 DALHAM CHESTER VASE (Group III: 3-y-o: £17,684: 1m 4f 65yd)

11-3 ALLEGING (E Holding) H Cacl 5-12
16-9 LAKE VALENTINA (Sir E Harrison) 6 Hills 8-12
1-14 ROYAL HALO (Mrs II Campbell G Harrison 8-12
15-124 WING AND A PRAYER (D Harrison) A Balley 8-12
15-124 WING AND A PRAYER (D Harrison) A Balley 8-12
15-33-3 KAYTU (R Khan) W Herri 3-8
48 KING OF NAPLES (Sir P Opponhams) G Wingg 3-8 2 Alleging, 7-2 Fatstaff, 4 Lake Vatentine, Royal Halo, 6 Kaytu, 18 King Of Naples, 20 Wi And A Prayer.

3.15 FORM: ALLEGING (8-9) stayed on. 1/4 3rd to Long Pond (8-6) (Epsom 81, 524,31 8, firm, Ap 24) ROYAL HALO (9-4) 31 4th to Trojun Fem (8-4) with LAGE VALENTINA (9-4) 4 short head swa in 5th, (Newmarket 91, 17,778, good to firm, Apr 19). WBMG AND A PRAYER (9-4) 61 4th to rough Pearl (8-3) (Nempton Im 44, 25,778, firm, Apr 23), FALSTAFF (8-7) 4'% 3rd to Apriabiting 8-9) (Sendown Im 2), £19,575, good to firm, Apr 28), RAYTU (9-0), list under '% 3rd to Carlocd (8-0) (Newbury 81, £2,914, good, Apr 14) KENG OF NAPLES (9-0) 8th to Streamedin (9-0) (Newbury 81, £2,914, good, Apr 14). Selection: FALSTAFF

3.45 LADBROKE RACING HANDICAP (£3,973: 1m 2t 85yd) (7)

5-2 Sellor s Denos, 3 Hitisdown Gold, 4 Marshalla, Mill Plantation, 12 Flying Scotsman, t Even Banker, 20 Brookley Bete

PORIA: SALORS DANCE (8-11) last of 25 to All Along (8-1) (Longchamp 1m 4f) E228.728. frm. Oct 2). MILL PLANTATION (8-8) out of first 9 at Gay Lerrur (8-8) (Newbury 1m 4f, E15,004. good. Apr 14. FLYING SCOTSMAN (8-5) stayed on 7th to Florida Son (8-6) (Haydook 1m 2f, E3,174. good. Apr 4). HELLSDOWN GOLD (7-11) reck witner from Steel Venture (8-2) (Newcaste 1 m 2f, E2,579. good to soft, Apr 21). EVER BANKER (7-7) out of first 9 to Moores Metal (8-12) (Newcaste 8f, E3,970. good. Apr 25) BROCKLEY BELLE (7-12) out of first 9 to Stylish Mover (8-0) (Epsom 8f, E2,305, firm, Apr 25).

Selection: FLYING SCOTSMAN

4.15 PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP (3-y-o: £4,129: 51) (16)

4.15 PRINCE OF WALES HANDICAP (3-y-o: £4,129: 5f) (16)

901 3241-9 PASSING STORM (II) (Baronese H Thryssen)
R-Johnson Houghton 9-7 S Cauther 4

902 1220903 91121-4 JEMA (CI) (R Sengerer) M Jarves 9-6 B Reymand 6

904 2020-40 JEMA (CI) (H A-Fleri H Thomson Jones 9-6 A Murray 3

905 40210-9 GENTLE GYPSY (II) (B) (G Goularders) II Laing 9-8 TW6lares 7

907 9122- COUNTESS CONCORDE (MAY R Regors) B Hambury 8-13 NON-RUNNER 18

908 1390-42 CLANTIME (D) (Claratine 1-1) Writer 9-9 W R Switchurn 14

909 4100-30 DURANT (II) (W Gentley) C British 8-11 W Carson 11

911 202-420 PINISTAR (D) (B) (C Barbert-Loriex) W Elzey 8-6 These 5

912 01-6 KAZAROW (II) (Mrs Y McKarrey) H Colongridge 8-5 A Barbury 7

4010-0 HELLE BLY (II) (B) (F Barbury 17) 
PORM: JEEMA (6-6) 2\*A1 4th to Pettarus (9-0) layr 51, £10,470, soft, Sept. 15. DERRY RIVER (7-13) 71 4th to Sayf El Arab(9-10) (Kempton 6), £,656, fam, Apr. 23), COUNTESS CONCORDE (9-7) 1 vg. 3rd to Brave Advance (8-11) (Goodwood 51, £4,998, fam, July 29), CLANTIME (9-0) neck 2nd to Native Hero (7-13) with DEALT (7-9) a further head away in 3rd and GENTILE GYPSY (9-4) another 47-1 back on 6th (Newbury 51, £3,081, good, Apr. 13), KAZAROW (9-0) last of 5 to Creep-an-Soo (9-0) (Newbury 71, £15,512, good, Apr. 14), CALIPH (9-0) neck written from His Dream (9-0) (Sandown 51, £2,671, good to fam, Apr. 28).

Selection: COUNTESS CONCORDE

4.45 GROSVENOR STAKES (3-y-a: £3,454: 1m 2f 85yd) (11) GHUSVENOR STAKES (3-y-c: £3,454: 1m 2f

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CARCOLIN Widensein H Cecl 9-5

CARCOLIN (BF) R Abdutal G Harwood) 9-5

CARCOLIN (BF) R Abdutal G Hiss 8-12

CITZEN BULL (G St George) 8 Hiss 8-12

CITZEN BULL (G ST GEORGE) R GEORGE R 11-4 Calfuco, 7-2 Catelril, Straight Man. 9-2 River Certiog, 7 Charumere, 9 Caro's Lad

FORM: CALFIDCO (9-0) short head winner of Newbury mades from Foche (9-0) (8t. 22.893, good. Agr. 14). CATALDL3rd to Brighten last week, (9-0) ceat Petitozo (9-0) 71 at Beverley (1m 2t. 22.147, good to soft, Agr. 7). CARGOS LAD (9-0) 43-1 44h to Karten (9-0) at Newmarks; (8t. 24.074, good to soft, Agr. 7). CARGOS LAD (9-0) 43-1 44h to Karten (9-0) at Newmarks; (8t. 24.074, good to fam., May 3). CHAUMEREZ poor 70 to Keen at Kempton last time, previously 514 (8-10) to Royal Halo (8-10) at same track (8t. 24.451, good to soft, Agr. 6). RIVER CERRICO (9-0) newer new to challenge when 10 7-11 6th to Bark Parade (9-0) in the Wood Ditton (Newmarks, 8t. 24.390, good to firm. Agr. 18t. STRAIGHT MAN (9-0) 27-1 2nd and MENINGI (9-0) another 18 7-11 away at 7-to to Selection: CATALDI

# DRAW: No edvantage 2.0 KILTON SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £979: 51) (11 runners)

TON SELLING STAKES (2-9-0: 29/9: 31) [1 1 Turini
BOSWORTH BOY (M. W. Easterby), M. W. Easterby, 8-11
FALINGTON  M. W. Easterby, M. W. Easterby, M. Tellington, M. Easterby, M. Tellington, M. Easterby, M. Easterby, M. Tellington, M. Easterby, M. Easterb

1963: Meeting abundoned - waterlogged course 9-4 Why Work, 3 Light Dawn, 8-2 Philip, 8 Nice Business, 7 Alies Peerl, 10 Wenthorn, 16

REDCAR

#### Redcar selections

2.0 Philip. 2.30 Hay Street. 3.0 Wylfa 3.30 Val Climber. 4.0 Tuxford 4.0 AYTON STAKES (2-y-o Filies: £1,402: 5f) (9)

Hideaway. 4.30 Rabinus.

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2.30 Bechamel. 3.0 Makdoror. 4.0 Music Nymph. 4.30 Diek Knight.

Michael Seely's selection: 4.30 Ribirius.

2.30 MACKINLAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP (3-y-o: 22,645: 67) (6) 431-6 BECHAMEL (BF) (Sherkin Mohammed) L Current 9-7 D McHarque 0003-11 HAY STREET (D) (Lord Methamys) Mrs J Renvey 9-7 (8 ex) \_\_\_\_\_E Hide 311-4-00 BURRROGE DANCER (B) (D) (Burbridge Sports) P Feigate 8-12 \_M Miller 2200-00 SNOW CHILD (D) (Mrs R Carson) Purps Smith 8-10 \_\_\_\_D Leachtites 7 00-0020 SULLY'S CHOKCE (B) (W Chapman) D Chapman 8-5 \_\_\_\_ D Michall 340-000 \_JESTERS PET (C) (7 Bell) R Whitaker 8-1 \_\_\_\_\_ N Carfele 4-5 Hay Street, 4 Bechamel, 5 Snow Child, 7 Suity's Choice, 12 Burbrige Dencer, 18 Jesters

3.0 DANBY MAIDEN STAKES (£1,770: 1m2f) (14) 000U CUMANA (P Robert) P Rotten 4-8-7 00 HIGH EAGLE LI Parkment R Hobber 4-8-7 HIGH RATED (B) (M Brittan) D Plant 4-8-7 SHAW BROW LI Blanch) Dennys Smath 4-8-7

# CHANTENO (W Smith) J Parless 5-9-4. O000-bis LADY CAROL (C Tornkins) N Byuroft 4-9-4. O00- SHALLOT CRIEL (P Mellor) F Wiston 4-9-4. O00- BALLYCHACKERS (Mr. J Connew) M H Easterby 3-8-5. BREWIS (8) (Mr. S A Signworth) O Chapman 3-8-5. BREWIS (8) (Mr. S A Signworth) O Chapman 3-8-5. MALDOROR (D Widenstein) H Cacil 3-8-5. MALDOROR (D Widenstein) H Cacil 3-8-5. MANGALA'S PRIDE (Mr. M Ward) T Faithurst 3-8-2. HONO-ON PROCEEDING (Mr. B Ward) A Jarvis 3-8-2. 8-11 Maldoror, 3 Wytta, 8 Brewts, 10 Proceeding, 14 High Eagle, 20 others 3.30 HUNTCLIFFE HANDICAP (£1,644: 1m 4f) (10)

15-8 Val Climber, 100-30 Tharaisos, 4 Hold Tight, 6 Bean Boy, 18 Elerim, 14 Lady Tut, 20 1 MUSIC NYMPH (D) (D Herrison) A Belley 9-1 ....
1 PRETTY FACE (D) (A Spence) J Berry 9-1

7		CRAFTY POTTER (J Burton) W Bentley 8-8
6		DRAGAPUSS (Dr C Emmerson) W Heigh 8-8
9		ELLE (Mrs A Birigett) E Waymen 8-8
18	2	HUNSLET (Mrs M Lifes) M H Easterfor 8-8
12		ME INA (Mrs A Storworth) M W Easterby 8-8
18	0	POKEY'S PET Mrs. K 1 or twood W Heigh & R
12 18 22	22	TUXPORD HIDEAWAY (J Abell) R Whiteker 8-8
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1.30	ESTON	HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,665: 1m) (8)
2	00-90	DICK KNIGHT (Mrs J Balley) A Balley 9-7



# Results from four meetings on the Flat

#### Kempton Park

Going: good
1.45 [im 2] 1. GUALITAR PRINCE [M L
Themas, 9-1]; 2.5ter of helsand (Pat Eddery, 12-1; 3. Surous; (B Rouse, 8-1); 4.4Record
Wing (B Crossley, 14-1). ALSO RAN, 5-1 fav
Rio Deva, 7 Rapid Lad, 6 Redder, 12 Socks
Up, Tarylin, 14 Paternoster Row, 15 Tachyros,
D Palaverna, Whart, 25 Chief Speeker,
Nashasb, 33 Majeste Star, Hello Soldier, 17
ran, Hd, 3. M Ryan at Newmarket, TOTE\$\text{star}\$ (1.00- £2.50, £2.40, £1.30, £4.80, £24.00.

CSF: £106.84 Tricest: £547.20.

2.15 (7) 1. GLEN NA SMOLE (M.L. Thorses, 8-1), 2. The Thresher (P. Tusk, 25-1); 3. Western Dancer (B. Rouse, 10-1) ALSO RAN: 11-2 it fav. Coping 4th 8. Bossy Boots, 8. 20. Peopino, 6. Vicency Led. 10 Birdwood, Calman, 12 Hat The Heights, 14 Singhig Boy, 20 Admous, Inset Led., 13 ran, 2, 7, 3 Suddiffe at Egeom. TOTE: £10.70, £2.90, £30.30, £3.00. DF: £172.80, CSF. £123.53. Thosast £1,342.85.

2.45 (Im) 1.LARIONOV (Pat Eddery, 19-1); 2, JOYFUL DANCER IR Fox, 5-1 à lav; 3, Wible Range (M. L. Thornas, 8-1) ALSO RAN-5 is fav Rangeloder, 8 Moores Metal, Some Lufe, 9 Alane (Mil), 11 Tetron Bay; 14 Himorre, Milos Bail Seach, 20 Metronex, 11 ran. 11; 11, J Winter at Newminet, TOTE: \$11.90; £3.20, £1.60, £2.20. Of: £18.70. CSF. £55.14. Treast £205.57.

3.1516) 1, FAR TOO YOUNG (R Curent, 14-1); 2, Roserse Park (M I, Thomas, 11-2); 3, All Sayon IA Murray, 16-1), ALSO RAN: 9-4 few Galesroa, 11-2 Elice Brooks, 7 Daring Depley (4th, 12 Flear De Lyphard, 25 Mates Me Heppy, Minstrais Shoe, 33 Kingshold Swift, Mippah, 50 Dorante, Gart of Shver, Harvest Princess, Mediams De Coombe, Netsor's Lady, Snaishing Pet. 17 ran. 3, 3, R Smyly at Lambourn, TOTE: B38.60; 211.70, £1.90, £4.50. DF: £239.50. CSF: £79.11.

3 45 (1 m 4) 1. RAGENDA [R Cochrene, 20-1); 2. Kright's Helr [P Cook, 10-1); 3. Vitanges (B Rouse, 6-1). ALSO RAN: 3 fay Moreoly, 6 Avon Vale, 7. Starting Point, 11 Orothe's Song, 14 Genzyme Gene, 18 Belsickee Husser, Carnobusy Flyer, 20 Bombard (Alt), Peer Ring, 33 Bectric Feiry, My Cherne, Stenstons, 15 ran, 71, 31 R Sheather at Newmarket, TOTE: \$18.20; £4.10, £3.90, £2.10, IIP, £54.40, CSP, \$183.95, Sold to Mr 8 Myers for 4,000 guiness.

2.30 (Sf) 1. TOBERSHORY BOY (N Cartele, 14-1); 2. Relatively Sharp (M Rv, 7-1); 3. Manihow (G Dictide, 18-1). Also ran: 2 lav Alve, 5 Salecta (4th), 6 Soid Bob, 18 Seed Charger, BH-Eden, 11 Mei's Choice, 18 Prince Reysto, Rembitty River, Meltherst. 12 rest. 1 Jul, 3-1, R Whitshers Scarcroft at Yorks, Totar 218.00, 24.40, 22.90, 23.40, DF: 255.60, CSP: £112.40, Thicset; 296.07.

# Haydock Park

3.10 1, BAJAN SUNSHBE (P Scodemore, 8-1);
2. Secret Betiot (Steve Knight, 9-1);
3. Suntinover Laid (N Colemen, 33-1). Also rare 3-1 fav Carline Ruswer, 15-2 Delbary, 9 Steve Wind, 10 Park Rainbow, 11 Sult, 8uls, 12 Migrator, 14 Jade And Diamond (4th), Cool Decision, HE-Street-Buse, 18 Robin Wooder, 20 Brave Husser, Westway (ad. 15 ran, Hd, 22 M Tate at Kiddemianster, Total 5:5,30, 21,80, C3.40, E10,60, DP: £28,10, CSF: \$58.91. Tricast £1,554.33.

4.10 (6f) 1. it. TigRE (D McHarque, 1-2 favt; 2. Comste (K Hodgeon, 13-2; 3. Never Turn Beck (I. Charnock, 14-1). Also rair: 9-2 The Rotter (470), 6 Doddy's Phassure, 16 Merion, 25 Bombay 840, 33 Risky Mac, Tiddhyyatys, 8 ran, 3t. 1t. Cumani at Newmarket, Tota: C1.70: £1.10, £1.50, £2.70: DF: £5.40. CSP: £5.72.

4.40 (2m 28yd) 1, THE PAWM (G Bucter, 9-4); 2. Ridd Terf (D McHargue, 7-4 tay); 3, Frances (D Nicholia, 6-1). Also rare: 11-4 Pearloin (40); 10 Advantic Traveller, 5 ran, 7-4; 101. M Ryan at Newmarket, Tota: 23.00; 21.00, 21.00, DF: 22.20. CSF, 59.7-4. Tota double: 25.80, Treblet, 22.10. Placepot: 25.80.

Doncaster

Goingr good to firm.

2.0 (im) 1, DORSET VENTURE (P Robinson, 4-1); 2, Case Marktio (Paul Eddary, 7-1); 3, Topiasson Taveres (R P Elliott, 10-1). Also rare 11-4 tav Maszi, 7 & Capletrano, 6 Life Guard, Nie Empress (4th), 9 Weil Rügged, 12 Chellow, 16 Stratheam, 20 All Fair, 11 rar. 2 Fri, nk. 8 Morgan in Burton-on-Trant, Tope 27:39, 22:70, 51:30, 22:80, DP: £13.40, CSP: £21.10, Tricost 21:33, 23:85. After a stewards' Inquiry, the result stood.

Spearing. TOTE: \$2.50; \$2.60, \$1.50, \$2.40, DF: \$2.40 CSF: \$104.63, Tricast \$628.14 2.30 (Sf): 1, Short Cavaller (T Williams, 7-1); 2, Clara Stogle (S-1); 3, Schoon (13-8 fav). 3, 254, 10 fart. Nr. Liste Yerock, Peter Taylor. TOTIE 27-30; 21.80, 22.00, 21.40, DF, 218.10, CSF: 247.59. 3.9 (im 44 Ezyalet 1, Dengoe Pire (T Williams, 11-4 tor): 2. Marie Cath (16-7): 3, Madern Patientys (4-1), 3, 11, 13 ann, M Ecidoy, TOTE: 23-25, 21-50, 24-90, 21-70, DF: 219-29, CSP: 241-72, Tricont: 2158-42. 3.30 (1st) Leby of the Land (R Machado, 20-1); 2. Miss Poddieduck (7-1); 3. Castalitis (16-1). One Bacter (4-1 step) 10, 11, 22 ran, O Couleb. 10/715: 257.00; 519.30; 51.90, 24.40. DP: 5167.40. CSF.5134.87.

Warwick

4.0 (1m 4) 1, CANA'S LAKE (W Carson, 12-1);
2, Berodino (R P Eliott, 9-1); 3, Tambro (Pad Eddery, 2-1 taw). Also rar: 3 Also, 11-2 Sar-Carlos Say (4th), 8 Malbul Bosch, 10 Jamesmesd, 14 Honest Hhrt, Against the Grain, Cabouse, 16 Andres Dewn, As Salash, Buff, 20 Action Time, 33 Sohemond, 50 Arons, Bradford, Brians Boy, Great Virtage, High Moon, Taras Charlot, Vormoro, Good Friendship, Albohalis, 34 ran, NR: Diemair's Trove, 17st, 17st. 1. Cumari at Newmarket, Tota: £12.10; £2.70, £2.80, £2.10. DF: £50.50.

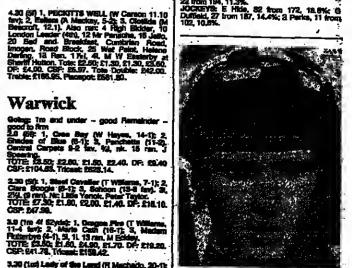
3.0 (fm 2) 1, BASIL BOY ( 6 Cauthen, 7-2); 2, Lobicovicz (T. Ives, 12-1); 3 Victor Men (P. Robinsco 18-1), Also rar: 5-2 txy Telepromise, 7-2 Big Pat, Grand Unit, 10 Trivian (4th, 25 Johnsy Nobody, 8 rar. 11, 17); R Harmon at Mariporopy, 10se 24-20, 21,40, 23,10, 23,70. DF: 228,00, CSP: 241,10. 4.30 (7) 1, What from the West (5 Develon, 18-6 fort); 2, Parvero (5-1); 3, Brockton (12-1); 4, Kittsley (6-1); 5, 4, Utd 17 ran or. Doctor's Orders N. Vigora.
TOTE: 82.51; 21.00, 21.90, 21.00, 23.40, DF-25.80, CS7: 21.45. Tricest: 2105.84. Stewards enquiry result remained unalisated. 3.30 (7) 1, TAPOUSCHA (N Connecton, 8-1); 2, Bereston Rever (W Wharfon, 10-1); 3, Lareny (E Wharfon, 10-1); 3, 4, Utd 17 ran or. Doctor's Orders Rever (W Wharfon, 10-1); 3, 4, Utd 17 ran or. Doctor's Orders (E Mayor, 10-1); 3, 4, Utd 17 ran or. Doctor's Orders (E Mayor, 10-1); 3, 4, Utd 17 ran or. Doctor's Orders (E Mayor, 10-1); 4, 14, Utd 17 ran or. Doctor's Orders (E Mayor, 10-1); 5, 14, Utd 17 ran or. Doctor'

Course specialists TRAMERS (IV-year perform H Cacil, 10 where kom 18 runners, 55.9%; W Hern, 0 from 22, 40.9%; M Stoute, 8 from 23, 28.1%; JOCKEVS: Pat Eddery, 15 whos from 47 ridse, 31.9%; W Carson, 18 from 63, 20.6%; J Reid, 6 from 45, 17.8%; REDCAR TRANSPORT M STORM 27. 44.7%; M W Essistry, 15 from 123, 12.2%; M H Essistry, 22 from 194, 11.3%.

JOURNEY E Hide. 82 from 172, 18.6%; G Duffield, 27 from 187, 14.4%; 2 Perics, 11 from 182, 10.5%.

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Peter Scudamore: ended losing ren on Bajan Sunshine

#### **National Hunt results**

#### Fontwell Park

TORITWELL TRIPS

2.0 1. The Vinegar Man (8-2); 2. Pepperwood
120-1); 3. Royal Rev (12-1). Roddield Boy 9-4
1av. 11 ran, MR: Red Ambion, Ribb Dancer.
2.30 1. Me Orya; (4-1) fr lav); 2. Just a Shoot (13-2); 3. Cobblers Castle (5-1). 10 ran.
3.0 1. Meater PRI; (13-2); 2. Another Deed (6-1);
1. Flash Fred (7-1). Sweet Solicitor 7-2 fav. 11
ran, NR: Saint Deemit, 6-10. 10 ran.
6-30: 1. Beyless Sir Varion (14-1); 2. Socios
(5-1); Cnoc Na Cullé 4-5 fav. 6 ran, 2 finished.
4.0: 1, With A Little Bit (4-5 fav); 2. Italian
Suntise (8-4); 3. Friendence (11-4); fav); 2. Dickensian
4.0: 1. Telessfence (11-4); fav); 2. Dickensian
4-10; 3. Morocco Socio (11-4); fav); 2. Dickensian
Brish 11-4 (1 fav. 5 ran.

Southwell 2.30 1, Tar Knight (8-13 fev); 2, Rostule (5-1). 5

2-30 1, 1ar Amgus (e-1-) sery c. manuse (e-1-) 3.0 1, March Kingdom (f-4 fer); 2. Miss Data (4-1); 3. Stevies Gueen (8-1). 11 mm. 3.30 1, Guterin (11-10 fav); 2. Bowshot (8-2); 3. Caurley Febre (f-4) 4 rsn. 4. Stevies (f-1); 2. Fiscan This (9-1); 3. Miss Kid (19-1). Regiency Tem (f-2 fav) 11 rsn. NR: Beaucoup d'Argent, Incandesca. 4.30 1, Fat Baby (4-1); 2. Ulensach Hid (19-1); 3. Artic Fox (18-1). Greenthii Hall (2-1 fav), 8 rsn.

#### Towcester

20 1. Setin Grange (7-4 fav); 2. Sottlaham (11-5); Looking For Gold (2-1), 7 ran. 230 1. Hardeers Log (4-5 fav); 2. Raises The Offier (2-1); 3. Hanover Prince (5-1), 6 ran. Nr. Another Nitty.
3.0 1, Full Of Love (33-1); 2, Knnngger (11-8 tev).
3. American Gar (9-4) S.ran.
3.30 1. No Retreat (5-2; 2, Old Ceatle Line (6-1),
3. Leading Artist (4-9 tev) 3 ran Nr. Cadbury's knn KGL 4.0 1. Star Whetler (46 law); 2. Princess May (2-1); 3. Wicker Basket (14-1) 5 ran. No Association Armatarity 4 30 1. Larry Mae (4-1), 2. Flamenco Dencer (5-2), 3. Telbot Lad (11-1) Sub-Rose (6-5 av), 6 ran. 5. 1. Booteleges: Mott (6-5), 2. Urtile Amthem (4-9 fov) 2 ran fit Capitione Lad

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2.15: 1, Florosotoir (4-5 tay); 2, Princess lefs

(14-1); 3, King Burg (3-4), 8 ran.

2.45: 1, Lerd Chemideler (4-6 tay); 2, Middleton
Sue (3-1); 3, India Williams (4-1), 4 ran.

3.15: 1, Leftpopense (4-5), 4 ran.

3,45: 1, Leedegreese (4-5 tay); 2, Middleton
Tip (5-1); 3, Testing Times (25-1), 6 ran.

4.15: 1, Culin Port (2-1 tay); 4 ran.

56 Selycam (5-2), 7 ran.

4.45: 1, Milety Fentian (4-1); 2, Culine Valley (9-4); 3, Crumbs (2-1 tay); 7 ran. NR; Hans Bako.

Led IOW

2.15: 1, Gueensway Boy (7-4 tay); 2, No Fixing
16-1; 3, Tuctor Squire (20-1); 1, 2 Anaramsky (5-1); 3

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2.15: 1, Amenities (5-2 feet); 2. Deven Diver (7-2);
3. Unquerded (7-1): 15 ran. NR: Must Fly.
2.45: 1, Sweet Disses (7-2); 2. Gurantin (11-4) charts Fly.
2.45: 1, Sweet Disses (7-2); 2. Gurantin (11-4) charts Fly.
2.15: 1, Artiseared (5-1); 2. Father Delarray
(7-1); 3. Carrety (20-1). Red Cleric 7-4 fex. 8 ar. NR: Netharts Here.
(45: 1. Bothy Brown (11-4); 2. Obersoc (20-1); (Green Mensick (11-2). Louviers (2-1) tay). 7 if.

15: 1. Princese Wood (11-2). ran. 4.15: 1. Primmee Wood (11-10 fev): 2. Granbourne Tower (12-1); 3. Feu Rouge (7-6). Cranotume Tower (12-1); 3, Feu Rouge (7-6); 5 ran.
4.45; 1, Snow Bleesed (5-1); 2, Direst Line (5-6 fex); 3, Jenny Chips (10-1); 5 ran.
5.15; 1, Kelcoset (7-1); 2, Green Gorse (3-1); 3, Even Desper (10-11 fav); 10 ran. NR; Irlah Spiesdor.

Ludlow

# Steve Jobar has decided to retire after a career spanning 20 years. After riding the 11-10 favourite. Ouerrin, to victory in the May Day Holiday Handicap Chase at Southwell yesterday, Jobar said: "I feel that I have had a good spell riding and it is time I quit." jobar rode 135 winners during his career, and the highlight was his victory on Heighlin in the 1980 Daily Express Triumph Hurdle. B G Gran Senor has been well supported for the Derby, and is now 11-3 from 9-4 with Corals, while the same firm have reduced Sandy Island 10-1 to 7s and Our Shirley 33-1 to 20's for the Oaks.

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# Today's television and radio programmes

Edited by Peter Lee

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Radio 2

4.00am Bill Rennells. (f) 5.30 Ray Moore. (f) 7.30 Terry Wogan. (f) Incl 8.31 Racing Bulletin. 10.00 Russell Harty. (f) 12.00pm Steve Jones. (f) Incl 1.05; 2.02 Sport. 3.30 Music All The Way. (f) Incl 2.45 Racing tron Chester Crester Vase. 4.02 Sport. 4.05 David Hamilton. (f) Incl. 5.05; 6.02 Sport. 6.05 John Durn. (f) Incl. 5.05; 6.02 Sport. 6.05 John Durn. (f) Incl. 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (mf only). 7.30 Cricket Scores. 8.00 The Million Dollar Musicals. (f) The third of s 13 pert series about the popular movie musicals of the last 25 years. 3: Pel Joey and The Sound of Music. 6.00 Night Owls. (f) with Dave Gelly. 9.55 Sports Desk. 10.00 Hubert Gregg says I Cell it Style. Eleventh of 12 programmes on special people in entartainment, 11: Carroll Gibbons. 11.00 E. A. Robertson presents Round Midnight, Isterso from midnight).
1.00am Charles Nove. (f) presents Nightrids. 3.00 Big Band Special. (f) with the BSC Big Band. 3.30 String Sound. (f) with Jean Challis.

Radio 1

8.00mm Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Gary Davies, including 12.30pm Newstreat. 2.00 Stave Wright. 4.30 Pater Powell, including 5.30 Newstreat. 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peet. (1) VIF Redics 1 and 2: 4.00em with Radio 2. 10.00pm with Radio 1. 12.00-4.00 with Radio 2.

WORLD SERVICE

#### BBC 1

6.00 Ceetax AM.

6.30 Breakfast Time: Frank Bough and Selina Scott early to rise for news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 105 news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30; regional news 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15; sport 6.40, 7.40; morning papers at 7.16, 6.18; Food and Cooking from e.e.

9.00 Boswail's Wildlife Safari to Maxico: The Sea of Cortez and its photogenic acology (r). 9.25 Praise Bet With Thora Hird (r).
10.00 Ceefax. 10.30 Pisy
School with Johnny Ball (r).
10.55 Gardeners' World.
Joyce Johnson's mini Eden in
Cheltenham is ableza with bonsai and alpines (r). 11.20

12.30 Naws, weather, 12.57
Financial Report and news
headlines (London only.
Elsewhere: Regional news).

1.00 Pebble Mill at One. Saxophonist John Harle, who plays classical music with tha London Sinfonletta, and soap opera with the session orchestra used for Dalles. 1.45 orchestra used for Dallas. 1.4 Little Misses and the Mister Men: Naughty and Forgatful

Racing from Chester covere the 2.15, 2.45, 3.15 rsoss, 3.55 Play School, 4.20 The Hunter, 4.25 Professor Popper's Problems. They are occasioned by a coupls of crooks in this episoda. Charlie Drake is the Prot. 4.40 Cheggers Plays Pop. Team games with music guests from Modern Romance.

5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Think Again. About cutting, with Johnny Ball (r). 5.40 Sixty Minutes: News, weather,

regional magazines at 5.55, closing headlines at 6.38. 6.40 You Can't See the Wood. . . David Bellamy explains how trees have evolved a highly efficient system of conductive trasue to accure they make the most of available water.

7.05 Blankety Stank. Selected repeat of Tarry Wogan tease

involves Kenny Everett, Windsor Davies, Sandra Dicidnson, Beryl Reid, Larry Grayson (r):

7.40 A Question of Sport. For soccer stars Gary Balley and David D'Leary, speedway a Bobby Schwartz, cricketar Richard Hadlee, and resident players Bill Beaumont and Emlyn Hughes. 8.10 Dallas, Peter's arrest

interferes with J.R's equilibrium for a millisecond, and Mark makes a grim

9.00 News, weather. 9.25 The Golden Land, Whether the sobering experience of reporter in Northern Ireland was a contributory factor to his growing a long beard, putting on a Chassidic Irock coat and taking orthodox Judiasm to the tapsed Jews of New York, Daniel Brock's mother thinks that it's not much of a job for a good Jewish boy. Al Goldstein, the "Jewish atherst" porpography purvayor and editor of Screw, believas that "Jewish man is chalned and manacled by the Jewish mother". Between the two, Desmand Wilcox finds a patch of common ground in this

old baby. One almost expected director David Green to add the customary film maker's call of "Cut and wraö". 10.15 Come Dancing. Wales v tha North East in the returned baliroom competition.

niddle part of his trilogy on

American Jews, which ends

circumcision of an eight-day

her wincingly in the ritual

Broadway dancer Vicki Ragan and Peter Maxwell provida a tribute to Hollywood. 11.00 Night Music. By New Zealand

singar Tina Cross. Her guast, John Miles (r). 11.45 News headlines, weather.

11.50 Closedown

Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain: Nick Owen and Anne Clamond present news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.60, 8.30, 9.00; aport at 6.35, 7,33; Alarm Call at 6.45, 8.45; pop at 7.52; Video Raport by Gylas Brandreth at 6.33; Ruetie Lee the cook at

#### ITV/LONDON

6.25 Thames News HeadRnes 6.30 For Schools: Arithmetic with puppets. 9.45 Adverbs. 10.04 A spring day on the farm. 16.23 Religious education. 10.43 The Russian Revolution mber 1920, 11.08 Ways with words. 1.25 Stop, Look, Listen. At the train stadon, 11.38 The French Programme.

Orm and Cheep. Puppets. 12.10 Rainbow. 12.30 The

1.00 Nawe, weather. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 A Plus looka into school-aga

2.00 Take the High Road. 2.30 Sale From the Sea. The formal opening of the Thamas Berrier by the Queen and Prince Philip. Having made their way down river to Woolwich by the Royal Nore, the royal couple will presa the button that should rales the barrier's huge datenees against the incoming tide. London's new wondar accounts for eight years' labour and £520 million,

4.30 Tweety Pie.

4.45 CBTV. 5.15 Emmerdale Farm. Mrs Bates demands a police inquiry into

5.45 News 6.00 Themas News. Includes highlights of the Thamea. Barrier opening.

.6.20 Helpi A Festival for Volunteers in Hemel Hempstead. 6.30 Crossroads. Sid can't makeout Mavis.

6.55 Safa From the Sea, Recaps London's big day. 7.30 Give Us a Clue. Calabrity charades involve Honor

Angela Douglas, against Danny La Rue, George Sewell Michael Barrymore(r) 8.00 Nollywood or Bust, Would-be Clark Gables, Joan Crawfords Robert Radfords etc from the audience are put in their place by Bruce Forsyth in this acting

Blackman, Lorraine Chase,

9.00 The Adventures of Sherlock Holmss: The Neval Traaty. Arthur Conan Doyle's analytical haro (played in this axpensivaly cloaked series by J aremy Brett) looks into the disappearance of a document detailing a top-secret pact between the government and half, it had been in the care of the Foreign Minister's nephew, a young diplomat, now in disgrace. David Gwillim plays. him, Alison Silbeck is his anxious flancée and Gareth Thomas her brother. David Burka completes the pack, as tha circumspect Dr Watson.

10.00 News at Tan, lollowed by Thames News Headline 10.30 The British Desk. Disturbing parpetrated, by their own admission, by South African intelligence agents in the UK. (see chaice)

11.30 Casablanca. The new belly dancer at the Blua Parrot asks Rick to cash gold ingots and he is accused at consorting with the Free French. David Soul plays the role mmortalisad by Humphrey Bogart, and apparently originally intended for Ronald Reagan.

Night Thoughts by deaconese Helen Starns, tollowed by



Ade Edmondson: The Young Ones (BBC 2, 9.00pm)

BBC 2

xpression. 7.20 Sciano

# British MPa were paid by South Africa for spying on anti-aparthaid campaigners – there is little that hasn't already been published in this exhaustive expose by Nicholas Claxton for Central TV. With a £50m budget, Cabinel-approved, ha claima, Mr Rhoodie and the acrid, acronymous Bureau of State Security boucht a substantial Security bought a substantial Interest in the UPITN international

It's not so much the sound of

whistles but trumpers being blown that you might discern behind THE BRITISH DESK (ITV, 10.30pm), a disturbing dossier on South African intelligence operations in the UK in

recent years. And the Joshua of the

Secretary in the South African government, who supplies the details with the self-satisfaction of a

bad job well done. Apart from one sensationel disclosure – that two British MPa were paid by South

piece is undoubtedly Eschel Rhoodia, the former information

6.05 Open University: Cubtsm. 6.30 Michelangelo: The Last Judgement. 6.55 Genetic

Summer School. 7.45 Phyelce. 8.10 Closedown 9.00 Daytime on Two: Town and Country Italy, 9.24 Ceelex, 9.48 Maths at Work, 10.10 Sex education for juniors, 16.35 Cleveland in decline, 11.00 Trees. 11.17 Computer Club. 11.40 Mindstretching Conversational German. 12.03 Ceelax, 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 British Social History, 2.35

Ceetax. 5.10 The Black English Case. The way they apeak can hold back black pupils in American

5.35 News summary, weather. 5.40 Speak Durt. Should micros be for man only? Youngsters discuss why girls don't seem to be showing much interest in e computar craze.

6.10 Psddles Up. Women-only heat in the canceling competition (r). 6.40 Tucker's Luck, Will it hold out

for his Important Interview in this last apisode? 7.05 The Smiths. Whiatle Test concert by the currently successful rock band.

7.30 The Lost River of Gaping Gill. Intrepid cameraman Sid Perou's potholing film toflowed a search for a waterway under he Yorkshire Dalas (r). Timewatch: The Conquest

and the Conqueror, 1066 and all that (see Choice). 9.00 The Young Onea. And a great rejoicing should there be throughout the land, ae the gloriously anarchic menage-s quatre returns. Ada Edmondson, Christophar Rysn, Nigel Planer and coriter Rik Mayell Impersonste the vila Vyvyan, super-cool Mika, lentil-hasd Nail and bug-eyed Rik, while Griff Rhys

ones and Mal Smith are thair first visitors. 9.35 One Man and His Dog. From yon bonnia bonnie banks, anothar saason ol tha home intarnational sheepdog tnals. To begin, three Scotsmen out thair dogs through their paces above Loch Lomond.

10.20 Privata Lives. Tha upmarkat hostesa Mana Aitken, whose idaa it waa, feeding har guests - no less than Princess Staphen Spander - with prearranged ouas (most memorsbla journay/maal/music] to elicit an anecdotal response. The result is a cosy, civilised tate

a-tete with little sense of danger or surprisa. 11.00 Newsnight. 11.45 Foxwatch. Nocturnal tabs on loxes' earth in Bristol, filmed by intra-red cameras in 1979

12.05 Open University: Cslculus. 12.30 Word processors. 1.00 Closedown

**CHANNEL 4** 

4.45 Countdown. Word game. 5.15 Kill or Cure?:Compensation-3 Penny for Your Pains concludes Joan Shanton's repeated series of medical examinations on a frustrated nota, with the difficulties patients lace it they seek patients tace it may seek recompanse for prescribe drugs that do them bodily harm. The problem is that plaintiffs must prove negligence by the drug company or the doctor, a near

Impossible taak in practice (r). 6.00 Old Country. Out-of-town reflections from West Countryman Jack Hargresves

6.30 Whose Town is it Anyway?: Power-to-the-people series words about the future of local government and looks to Shaffield City Council, to typify s radical return to grass roots decision-making. Recent policias have tried to help local industry, provide locally-based social eervices and set up cantres for the unamployed.

7.50 Comment is courtesy of Norman Strauss, a tormer

policy sovisor to Mrs Thatche 6.00 Brookside. Caraer girl Heather experiences awkward moments in her new job, in thi whose sime mater was

Coronation Street 8.30 4 Whel It's Worth, The doughty consumer weekly answers an appeal from a band of followers in Water who have a tricky housing problam, John Stonaborough continues to pursue "the king al the cowbay builders".

9,00 Film; Invasion of Privacy (1983) Carelul adaptation (by Elaine Mueller) of Joan Taylor's novel, Asking For It. The film, directed by Mei Damski, though a famale director might have brought added conviction, deals with the way that society still tends to view victims of rape with suspicion. Thus, when an attractiva divorces from the bla city determines to bring he attacker to trial, har own morality is closely scrutinised by a xanophobic Island community. Valeria Harper, batter known as TV's Rhoda. plays her powerfully, with support from Clift De Young (local police chief), Carol Kane and Richard Masur

and Tammy Grimes. 10.50 Black on Black, With Eartha Kitt and Sade, plus raports on how health cuts could attect black nursee and a new play about Mary Secole, the Jamaican nursa who tended

sympathetic neighbours)

Jerry Orbach (ax-husband)

11.40 Ian Breakwell's Continuous Diary. Childhood souvenirs.

11.55 Closedown. WHAT THE SYMBOLS MEAN Stores. ★Black and whee, (1) Repos

the wounded in Crimez.

S4C Starts 2.00pm Cymru A'r Môr. 2.20 Flalabalam. 2.35 Y Garrif Hon. 2.55 Interval. 3.96 Enterprise 5pecial. 4.00 Anything We Can Do. 4.25 Countdown. 4.56 Pictiwrs Bach. 5.05 Bildowear. 5.35 Chopper Squad, 8.30 Ser 7.00 Newyddion Salth. 7.30 Awyr Iach. 8.00 Gale from the Mef. 8.50 Oadem Casted Director. 8.00 Gwyl Ffilmiau Celtaldd 1984. 10.00 Ear Say. 10.35 Eleventh Hour. 12.50am Clossedown.

The Norman Conquest was a Good Thing, according to Messrs Seller and Yearman, and the evidence ranged for us in TIMEWATCH: The Conquest and this Conqueror (BBC2, 8.00pm) very largely agrees. Between lascinating filmed inserts, persussive John Tusa and assambled academics set

CHOICE

TV news agency, planned to buy the Guardian and the Observer and

and burgiaries on anti-apartifeld offices in London. And the programma was run from the South African embessy in Trafalgar Squara. The recent Libyan People's Bureau affair reminds us not to be so surprised. What is most disturbing is that, like Naison atophis column, our authorities seem to have turned a blind eye to it all.

The Norman Conquest was a Good Thing, according to Messas.

perpetrated a series of bombings

and burgiaries on anti-apartheid

6.00 News Briefing: Westher.
6.19 Farming Week from Scotland.
6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, Including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summery. 6.45\* Prayer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.8, 8.0 Today's News. 7.20\* Your Letters. 7.25\*, 8.25\* Sport. 7.45\* Thought for the Day.
8.43 The Hooligan Nights by Clarence Rook (second of two parts).
6.57 Weether; Travel.
9.00 News.

5.00 News; Enterprise.
10.30 Mews; Enterprise.
10.30 Morning Story; "Watching Mrs.
Gordon" by Renald Frame.
10.45 Daily Service (").
11.00 News; Travel; Thirty-Minute
Theatre: "A Moth in the Closet"
by Jeremy Kingston.

by Jeremy Kingston. 11.33 Wildlife, Listeriers' questions. 12.00 News: You and Yours. Consume

advice. 12.27 Brain of Britain 1984 (\*) A Nationwide general knowl Nationwide general knowledg quiz 12.55 Weather, Program

News. 1.06 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

2.06 News; Women's Hour.
3.00 News; Afternoon Theatre (\*)
"River Sunday" by GM Linsoott.
4.00 News; What She Needs is a Wife.
Jocelyn Ryder-Smith looks at
how women cope with a career
and a tempt.

and s family.

4.46 Story Time: "Time After Time" by
Motly Keane (9).

5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50
Shipping Forecest. 5.55 Weather Programme News. 6.00 The Six O'clock News; Financial

6.00 The Six was proposed in Stigoe's Around (\*) with Richard Stigoe's Around (\*) with Richard Stigoe at Guy's Hospital with Ernna Thompson and the Cambridge Buskers for sound

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.05 The Loavy of Decent
Compromises (\*) Three
programmes on literary life in
Hungary. (2) The Life. 7.50 History Reflected, (s) A series of poetry and prose evoking femous

BBC 1 Water: 12.57-1.00pm News of Water Headlines, 3.53-2.55 News of Water Headlines, 5.55 Water Today, 10.25-11.15 Echo Pops: Tchafkorsky, played at 5t Devid'e Hall, Cardiff, 11.15-12.08 Come Darcing.

12.00 midnight News of Wales headines, close, Scotland: 10.55-11.00sm Gioma Goord, 11.10-11.20 Transmitters closedown, 12-00-12.30pm The Beachgrove Garden, 12.55-1.00 Scottish News, 5.55

12.55-1.00 Scotten News, 5.55
Scottend: Sixty Muutes, 11.00-11.35 |
Belleve, You Believe, 11.35-11.50 The
Brandenburg Concertos, 11.50 Scottish
News summary, weather and Close.
Northern Ireland: 12.57-1.00pm

Northern Ireland News. 3.53-3.55

Around Six. 11.45 News Haadknes

Northern Ireland News headlines, weether and Close, England: 5.55pm (Part of 5rxty Minutes), Region News Magazines, 11.50 Close.

in English history is probably 1666, and The Great Fire of London is evoked in NISTORY REFLECTED (Radio 4, 7.50pm) by a collection of poetry and prose compiled by John Carroll.

people and famous events, (2)
The Great Fire of London.
2.00 Medicine Now. A report on the health of medical care.
3.30 Spring Over Europe, Michael Jordan follows the northward migration of birds and streetles."
May Blobs and Butterlies."
9.00 In Touch, Magazine for the visually handicapped.
9.30 A Sideways Look At . . by Anthony Smith.
9.45 Kaleidoscope, Arts magazine.
10.15 A book at Bechime: "Against the Stream" by James Hansey (2).
11.30 Today in Partiament.
12.00 News.
12.10 Wagther.
12.15 Close; Shipping Forecast. Radio 4

Groundsweit, 11.30 12.00 Upwn University: 11.30 Open Forum: Students' Magazina. 11.50 Music Intertude. 12.30-1.10em Schools Night-sime Broadcasting: 12.30 Information Programme. 12.59 Biology: Field Studies.

about restoring the image of Willem the Conqueror (who believed he had an ancestral right to the English throna) and amudging that of poor Harold (who seems to have

inveigled the crown while Edward the Confessor was on his deathbe

and his Anglo-Saxons. "They had long hair and dressed rather oddly explains Professor Jim Holt, who

aiso comes up with a splendid solution to one of the mysteries of the Homan Conquest, the perpetuation of English as our language: This, it seems, was thanks to the influence of English namies in charge of the invaders' children.

children.

The other most memorable date

also comes up with a splendid

12.10 Weather.
12.15 Close; Shipping Forecast.
England: Whit above except: 8.25-6.30 m Weather; Travel. 10.45-12.00 For Schools: 10.45 The Song Tree 11. 11.00 Time and Tune, 11.20 Time to Move, 11.40 Listen and Read, 11.55-12.00 Reading Music. 1.55-2.00 pm Listening Corner. 2.00-3.00 For Schools: 2.00 History; Not So Long Ago, 2.20 Maths — With S Storyl 2.40-3.00 Pictures in your Mind (stories). 5.50-5.55 PM continued. 11.00 Study on 4: Groundswell. 11.30-12.00 Open University: 11.30 Open Forum:

Strains and Singer (PVE Follows
Songs) (r).1

11.20 Fairfield String Quartet, Mozart's
K 485, Shostalkovich's No 8,
Puccir's's tratsznterni.

12.15 Midday Concert: BBC Concert
Orch play Rossin's La
Centerentola Overture, Mozart's
Serenata Notturna, Hummer's E
maj mumpet concerto.11.00
News. 1.65 Concert; part two; Symphonic Poems b6 Saint-Seens (Omphale and Dvorak (Golden Spinning

and Dvorak (Golden Spinning Wheel).?

1.40 Guitar Encores, Leo Witosynskiy plays works by Gluliani, Uhi and Rodrigo. (r).?

2.15 Beethoven, Schrubert, Lachner and Reger. Beethoven's Bagatelles Op 119; Schubert's Introduction in F, Italian Style Overture, Notturno in E flat, Lachner's Nonet in F; Reger's Beethoven Vars..!

4.80 John Bingham (plano). BBC Concert Flat live broadcast of works by Sinhumann and

Radio 3

8.55 Weather, 8.00 News,
7.05 Morning Concert, Handel's fist
Concerto, Vaghan Williams's
Tallis Fantasia, Britten's Gioriana
Daricas, Arnold's Tem O'Shanter
Shanter, 18.00 Nove.
5.05 Concert part two, Saleri's
Sinfonia Veneziana, Mozzari's
Plano Conceto No 8, Saleri's La
Iolita di Spegna, 19.00 Noves.
9.05 This Week's Composer:
Smetana, Shatespearlan March,
Wallenstein's Camp, Bettina's
Polica, Hazloom Jari.†
10.86 Shostalovich's Restival Overture
and symph No 1, Kodaly's
Marcaszek Dances.†
10.55 BBC Singrs: Works by Haydn,
Brahms and Britten (Pive Flower
Songs) (rit)

Concert Hall Ive broadcast of works by Snhumann and Debussy (Proludes): 44.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for pleasure: Introduced by Netalle Wheen.†
6.30 The Troubadour Tradition.
Sephandic Songs from the Belitans, Tetouan and Smyrne.
Esther Lamandier.
7.16 Inkerman Street Massage

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Parlour. Story by Derek Nicholls.
7.30 BBC Bymphony Orchestra.
Mahler's Lieder eines fahrenden
Geseeller (Anne Murray, Mezzosop), Brahm's Symph No 4.
8.50 Camerararities. Last inseries,
read by Michael Hordern.
9.06 Three Spires Festival 1982.
Gestfer Burron's Beginstern.

Geoffrey Burgon's Requiem. Bournemouth Sinfonietta. WRCB. Arecording of Mozart's G



Valerie Harper and Tammy Grimes (Channel 4, 9.00pm)

WORLD SERVICE

8.00 Newsdeek. 8.30 Divers For the World.
7.00 World News. 7.09 Twenty-Four Hours.
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Novid News. 3.09 Reflections. 8.15 Such
Sweet Harmony. 8.30 Somerset Maughem
Sorries. 8.00 World News. 9.00 Review of the
British Press. 8.15 The World Today. 9.30
Financial News. 9.40 Look Aleed. 8.45 Sing A
Song of London. 10.00 Discovery. 11.00 World
News. 11.09 News About Eritain. 11.15 Letter
from London. 11.25 Socies of the Week, 11.30
Sports Presmational. 12.00 Radio Newsreel.
12.15 World News. 1.09 Twenty-Four
Hours. 1.20 London Royel. 1.65 A Johy Good
Show. 2.30 I'm Sorry I'l Read That Again. 3.00
Radio Newsreel. 3.15 Cutbook. 4.00 World
News. 4.00 Commentary. 4.15 Ommibus. 8.00
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Mystery. 8.15 Letter from London. 9.25 Book
Choice. 9.30 These Musical Internds. 10.00
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Scotland This Week. 10.30 Financial News.
18.40 Reflections. 18.45 Sports Roundup.
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> GRANADA As London except: 1.20pm Granada Reports, 1.30-2.00 Exchange Flags, 5.15-5.45 Mr Smith, 6.00 This is Your Reports, 7.00-7-30 Emmerdale Farm. 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace.\* 12.45am Closedown.

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GRAMPIAN As London except: 12.30pm-1.00
Gardening Time, 1.20-1.30 News, 6.00
North Toright, 6.35 Crossroeds, 7.00-7.30 Silver Spoons, 11.30 Lou Grant, 12.30am News, Closedown,

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

Right, 6.05 Crossroads, 6.30 Granada

YORKSHIRE As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Just Our Luck. 1.20 News. 1.30-2.00 Calendar, 5.15-5.45 Survival, 8.00 Calendar, 5.35 Consumpted 8.00

TSW As London except: 12.90pm-1.00 it's s Vet'e Life, 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15 Gus Honeybun, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 6.00 Today South West. 6.30 Televiews. 6.40 Consumer Check. 7.00-7.30 in Loving Memory, 11.30 Magnum, 12.25am Postscript, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except 1.20pm-1.30 News and Lookaround, 5.15-5.45 Survival, 7.00-7.30 Emmerdate Farm, 11.30 HB Street Blues, 12.30am Have s Heart,

ANGLIA As London except:
12.30pm-1.00 Sardens for
AL 1.20-1.30 News, 6.00 About Anglia.
6.30 Crossmoads, 7.00-7.30 Name That
Tune, 11.30 Protectors, 12.00 Living and
Growing, 12.30am Prayer for Life,
Closedown. CHANNEL As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 R's c Yet's Life. 1.20-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45

Vet 5 Life. 1.29\*1.30 Naws, 5.15-5.45 Once Upon A Time. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30 Vintage Quiz. 7.00-7.30 In Loving Memeory. 11.30 Magnum. 12.25em (Closedown).

HTV WEST As London except. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Beverly Hilbatiles.\* 6.00 News. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdate Farm. 11.30 Great Fights of the Seventies. 12.30em Closedown.

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TVS News. 2.00-2.30 Three Little Words, 5,15-5,45 Diff rent Strokes, 6,00 Coast To Coast, 8,35 Crossroads, 7,00-7,30 Emmerdale Farm, 11,30 Devikin Connection, 12.30am Company Closedown.

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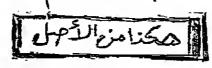
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## \$250m for Agent **Orange** victims

vely agreed vesterday to set up a \$250m [£]60m), trust fund to settle claims by thousands of Vietnam veterans citing physical damage from exposure to the chemical Agent Orange, a defined laware said. defence lawyer said.

The out-of-court agreement was reached hours before jury selection was to begin in a handful of cases representing more than an estimated 50,000 claims filed by veteraos from the United States. Australia and New Zealand.

The agreement, coosidered the largest legal settlement in American history, was reached at Jam local time with lawyers for seven manufacturers of the substance, which was used to destroy cover and crops in Indo-China, the lawyer, Mr Steve Schlagel, said.

A New Jersey spokesman for victims of Agent Orange said the settlement was inadequate and threatened to sue the defence lawyers for "selling out dying men".

Mr Schlagel said an inter-national trust fund would be set up for American, Australian and New Zealander veterans of the war and their families affected by cancer and other diseases or who bore children with birth defects.

"The great thing about the agreement is that the veterans of the war itself are going to have actual input into the operation of the fund."

The companies are Dow Chemical, Monsanio, Diamond Shamrock, T. H. Agricultural and Nutrition, Thompson Chemical. Hercules and Uni-

Mr Schlagel said the settlement covered not only those already ill or dead, but vetereans' children born in the future with birht defects and veterans yet to manifest symptonts of Agent Orange exposure.

Judge Jack Weinstein had taken the unusual course of allowing the defence to choose time of their most convincing cases from among the veterans and their defective children. He also criticized a legal principle, which has survived Supreme Court tesis, that soldiers are barred from suing the military for service-related injuries.

He ordered the Government to remain in the case as a thirdparty defendant, meaning it might have to share in paying

# Nursery chief presides over his last blooms



A sad sight: Mr Thomas Rochford taking a look at the African violets he can no longer afford to grow (Photograph: John Voos).

#### Rochford dynasty comes to an end Br David Cross

The decision by noe of Britain's largest growers of potted plants to close its 25 acres of glasshonses in Hertfordshire's Lea Valley this antumn has sent shivers down the spines of other horticulturalists.

Mr Thomas Rochford, managing director of Thomas Rochford and Sons, of Broxbonrne. whose great-greatgreat grandfather began growing pineapples under glass as a tropical novelty for discriminating Victorian palates in the 1870s has just announced that his potted plant operation will be phased out by next winter to

cut increasing energy costs. The closure will enable the company to develop other more profitable parts of the business. such as the production of ontdoor shrubs, as well as garden centres and a landscaping venture, be said.

Mr Rochford's father, Thomas, now in his late seventies, went into the bonseplant business in a big way after the Second World War when production bad been given over to vegetables as part of the "Dig for Victory" campaign.

But even before then the company had earned an international reputation as a pur-rejor of exotic tropical plants. Before the First World War, a member of the Rochford dynasty is reputed to have stripped much of Ecuador of its orchids, and a consignment of palms on its way to a firm in Philadelphia sank with the

Titanic in 1912.

"Tom's weeds" was the disparaging title given to the Rochford venture by The Tatler in the early days after the war when potted plants began appearing in sitting-rooms all over Britain. However, for the next 30

years or so the market boomed. and Rochford, with an annual production of between 3.000,000 and 4,000,000 plants at its peak, was ideally placed to take advantage of this growth. By last year it shared about 10 per cent of the total market. In the last three years or so,

however, the number of potted plants sold bas continued to rise steadily, profit margins have fallen so low that many growers are barely making a profit. Rochford and Sons, whose

houseplants business accounts for roughly three-quarters of group's £4.7m annual turnover, has accumulated a loss of more than £1m since 1981.

New exhibitions

(until June 6).

funtil May 261.

19). Music

Talks

An exhibition of paintings and

lithographs by John Beilany, Maclauring Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr; Mon to Sat 11-5, Sun 2-5,

9 to 1, closed Sun, (until May 30), Julia Margaret Cameron National Museum of Photography

Film and Television; Prince's View Bradford: Tues to Sai 13 to 8, Sun 2.30 to 6, Mon closed, Juntil June

Vanishing Trial Arts of Central Asia. Cleveland Gallery, Victoria Rd. Middlesborough: Tucs to Sat 12

to 7. closed Sun and Mon tuntil

Centre, St Mary Place, Dundees Mon to Thurs 9 to 9, Fri 9 to 5, Sat

9.30 to 12, closed Sun juntil May

Organ recital by Simon Lindley,

Leeds Parish Church, 7,30.
Piano recital by Sophia Uns-

Discovering French Chateaux, by

Derrick Wilson, Cental Library, Waterdale, Doncaster, 6,30.

Commons (2.30); Cable and Broadcasting Bill, second reading. Lords, (2.30); Rates Bill, com-

Births: Thomas Hancock, piones

of the rubber industry. Marlbo-rough, Wiltshire, 1786; Jean Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross,

Geneva, 1828; Harry S. Truman 33rd president of the USA 1945-53

Deaths: Antoine Lavoisier, chem-ist, Paris. 1794; John Stuart Mill.

political economist. Avignon France, 1873: Gustave Flaubert Croisset. France 1880: Pau

Gaugnin, Atuana, Marquesas Islands, 1905; Osnald Spengier.

philsopher, Munich, 1935; Gordon Selfridge, founder of the London

Parliament today

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Anniversaries.

Lamar, Missouri, 1884.

store, London, 1947,

VE day, 1945.

Church, Manchester,

Exhibitions in progress

Its three subsidiaries, on the other hand, made a combined profit of £140,000 in the last year to February. One of the greatest problems

for Rochford and other potted plant growers has been the staguation in wholesale prices. In December 1979 the wholesale price of a home-grown African violet was 42 ½ p. At the end of last month that price was only slightly higher at 44p, it sells in the shops at between 75p and 95p.

British growers blame a combination of factors for the levelling-out of prices. They include increased competition from Continental producers, principally the Dutch, as well as negotiated deals at rockbottom prices by multiple stores, such as Marks and Spencer and Tesco, which tend to set the level for other retail outlets.

Imports of indoor plants from The Netherlands, Belgium and Denmark totalled £8.6m in 1974, rose then to £32.5m in 1981 and £58.3m

One important reason why they bave flooded into Britain is a general depression in the West German market, which used to be Holland's largest outlet for potted plants.

#### WINDOW-SILL ECONOMICS HOW THE PRICE (WHOLESALE) OF HOUSEPLANTS HAS REMAINED STATIC Typical African Violet in 9cm pot **BREAKDOWN OF HOUSEPLANT MARKETING 15%** COSTS packaging. transport **ENERGY** MATERIAL

30% LABOUR Potting up, spacing out, preparing for market, labelling **OVERHEADS 7%** Glasshouse depreciation, maintenance water, pesticides, fertilisers Stagnant plant prices that have hit Rochfords

Letter from Baghdad

## Big Brother put in the shade

there's a war on. No black-out, no sirens, never an aircraft in the sky except for a very occasional helicopter. Streets thronged with people, many of them young men of military age. A city full of spanking new buildings, many of them on a monumental scale, and many more in process of many more in process of

construction. On many of the building sites, however, there is no visible activity going on. Expenditure cuts have frozen them half built; and many of the young men turn ont to be Egyptians, of whom there are said to be a million in Baghdad, with another half million scattered around the country.

Two of the most monumental buildings are actually war memorials, and the official visitor is taken on an obligatory tour of them on his first day. One is the tomb of the unknown soldier. It covers about an acre and is shaped like some science fiction jellyfish with an open lid, clearly intended to recall the top of a tank. The slope of the jellyfish is an enormous ramp which you walk up to reach the central shrine under the open lid. From there you go down a staircase to a hall containing innumerable photographs of President Saddam Husain pinning medals on the orphaned children of heroes killed in the

war with Iran. To the left of the shrine a thick metal flag-pole, with a beavily stylized solid flag lying in folds around its base, looks uncomfortably like an inciner-

The other monument, more successful to my philistine eye, is the Martyrs' Memorial. (In Islamic culture, anyone killed fighting on the right side in a war is automatically a martyr.) It consists of two great pointed turquoise domes, 150 feet high, flat-faced and facing each other, not flush but overlapping, and perhaps 20 yards apart. In front of one is a fountain, apparently symbo-lizing birth, and in front of the other another stylized flag straining newards and symbolizing the soul's departure on its journey to Heaven. The effect is of an onion sliced in half - but it is more impressive than that makes it sound.

Again you go downstairs and find yourself in a sumpfuous institute, with library and lecture theatre, devoted entirely to documentation of the

war, known officially as "Saddam's Qadisiya" to associate it with the great Arah victory over Persia in 637 AD Again, an exhibition of colour

Again, an exhibition of colour pholographs, almost all of them featuring the great man. But you do not need to so underground to find him. He is everywhere, staring out from every shop window, from every shop window, dominating every street corner and square. Big Brother could not compete for sheer oning presence. What saves him is the enormous variety of his costumes and poses. Almost every shop seems to have its own version, which makes his popularity seem a little more spontaneous and genuine than it would if he were an unchanging image. The per-sonality cult is a deliberate and defiant response to Khomeini's attempt to dictate

President Saddam's overthrow - and not necessarily an unpopular one. It's a fair bet that President Saddam himself is more popular than the austere ruthless Baath Party that keeps him in power.

Kissing babies or at the wheel of a scout car, in and and tie, full-dress uniform, battle fatigues with beret and dark glasses or Arab head dress, he is nearly always smiling. In spite of the blood, sweat and tears which for the moment are all be can offe bis countrymen, he maintain on almost all public occasions an infectious bonkomie

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Neatly pressed fatigues, with pistol on the hip, are the working costume of the President and his immediate entourage. So dressed, Ministraiq Aziz, the Foreign Minis ter, comes with us - us being a group of pundits attending a symposium on the Gulf, several of us famous Expirien figures from Nasser's time - to watch a lavish fashion display" based on the different civilizations that have in habited Iraq since the days of the Sumerians. No ambienty there, it seems.

One or two bold spinst make a point of staying away feeling such frivolity is used propriate when men are thing at the front I find the wink thing just a touch reminiscent extravaganzas recalling limit imperial past. But one should banish that unworthy, Khomeint-like thought. Does he think that because he is virtuous. Iraq will give up cakes and ale?

**Edward Mortimer** 

#### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements The Queen, accompanied by the uke of Edinburgh, opens the

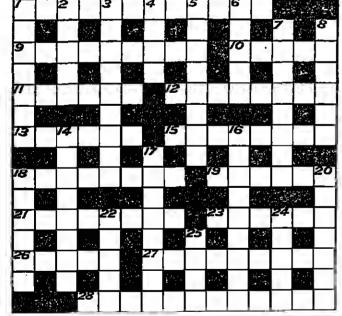
Thames Barrier, 2.40. The Princess of Wales. Patroo, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, visits the College and accepts the Honorary Fellowship of the College, 10.30.

to living exhibition for the Handicapped and Elderly at the Winter Gardens Pavilion. Weston-super-Mare, Avon. 2.20; and later, as Commandant-to-Chief, St Joho Ambulance and Nursing Cadets, attended and Electric Chief. St Joho Ambulance and Nursing Cadets, attended and Electric Cadets. attends an Exhibition of St John History at the Museum, Burliogion Street, Weston-super-Mare, Avon.

Princess Alexandra visits Dorset to inaugurate the Weymouth and Portland Main Drainage and Princess Anne attends the Weston Portland Main Drainage and Community Health Council's Aids Marine Treatment Scheme of the

#### The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,424

This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 40 per cent of the competitors at this year's Glasgow regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship.



#### ACROSS

- I Herts hospital doctor working in 9 Fail to react to alarm about hunisman's return? (91.
- 10 Bloke accepts easiern cai (5). tt A landlord demands gold in smaller quantity (6). 12 Line on map is nothing to the
- 13 Horses all out for a drink (6). A sliding scale for its 20 players?
- t8 Odder type of floating tea-leaf
- Bill King? tot. 21 Surreptitions in movement, they last out (81.
- 23 Beat followed by graduates on August I (6). 26 Peculiar expression of girl backing into Douglas, perhaps
- 27 Objective about an Arab's muscular convulsion (9). 28 Administrative master of Gogol's inspector and the rest

#### DOWN

- t Court girl got up in such a garment (7).

  2 Piges found in aural studies (5).
- 3 Scholar educated in Henry Ford's bunk? 101. 4 Custom right for a drug addict
- campus (3-5). Bird is caught in a wine vessel 20 Extraordinary claims about university chairs, for example 19 Surely not the weight of Doctor
  - 22 Circle supports member in prison (5) 24 Word and (for Couperin) choral composition (5) 25 Thanks to the Navy it's high

5 Unmasking of former RAF

Not like a priestess of Venus to be cowardly? [8].

B Difficult situation for youth leader, in Times' perhaps (6).

t4 Tree from a forest - one in

16 Jolly eating - son of fish spread

Notice husky sound of hippo

officer? Certainly (8).

Georgia (8).

water (4).

6 Slang for an old ship, say 151.



CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

### TV top ten

National top ten television programmes in the

Charlots of Fire, 14.30m
Missing from Home, 12.40m
Dalas, 12.45m
A Question of Sport, 10.35m
Nine O'clock News [tue), 10.70m
Mastermond, 10.45m
Cagney and Lacey, 10.15m
Nine O'clock News, 9.40m
O'clock News, 9.40m
Orbring Ambriton, 9.40m Charlots of Fire, 14,30n

Batik East Io West: Scotlish Craft Centre, 140 Canongate, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun. Coronehon Street IMon Granada, 14.75
This is Your Life Thames, 14.45
Coronation Street (Wolf) Granada, 14.30m
Whal's My Line Thames, 12.50m
Crossroads (Tuel) Central, 11.00m
Emmerdale farm (Tue) Yorkshre, 10.90m
Gwe Us e Clue Thames, 10.90m
Crossroads (Thul) Central, 10.75m
Istanbul express (TV, 10.75m
Crossroads (Wed) Central, 10.70m Contemporary Women Artists; Scottish Gallery, 94 George St. Edinburgh: Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30, Sat

BBC 2 V Tim, 6.40m
2 Sporting Chance, 6.25m
3 Call My Bluff, 5.40m
4 Farithearted Ferninist, 3.25m
5 The 7-Pel-Cent Solution, 3.20m
6 AMan Alone, 3.05m
7 Honzon (Mont) 2.80m
9 On Staye, 2.70m
5 Summer of My German Soldier, 2.65m
9 Tuckers Luck, 2.65m
9 Hike Harding in Belfast, 2.65m
9 Ray Readon, 2.65m Tim, 6.40m

Picasso Prints: Dudhope Arts Channel 4
hts Really Just 2 Job, 3.70m
Britishie Hospital, 2.65
The Averagers, 2.55m
Brookside (Tus), 2.35m
Playing for Time, 2.35m
Playing for Time, 2.35m
Cheers, 2.00m
Lova, Safarey, 1.70m
Surviva, 1.60m
Caught in a Free State, 1.55

worth, 7.30; Organ recital by Ronald Frost, 1245 both at St Ann's S4C oversin:
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Rhaghi Hywl Gwynfryn Lent BBC, 69,000
000 Voice and Violin by Felix Kok. Ann Steel, Mary King, Donald Hunt, North Worcestershire College. Southwide Half, Bromsgrove, 7.45 3= Rhagin Hywi Gwynfryn L ent SBC, 59,000 Recital by Krzysztof Smietana and Barry Douglas. Turner Sims Concert Hall. Sonthampton Univer-

3= Rhagin Hywi Gwynfryn L em 3BC, 59.000 in English:

1 An Audience with Joan Rivers, 132,000

2 Chopper Squad, 123,000

3 Britiania Hospital, 115,000

4 The Avengers, 104,000

5 Ear Say, 70,000

Breakfast television The average weekly ligures for audience as pawing the reach – the number of people who viewed tot at least eight minutes!

BBC1: Breakfast Time; Mon or Fri 13m (5,7m)

18 BC1: Breakfast Time; Mon to Fri 1,8m (7,3m), Sai 1,9m (4,2m), 3un, 0,9m (8,9m).

Broadcasters' Audience Research Board What price an Ivory Tower!. Academic-Industry Relationships, by Prof Ashworth, Leicester Univ. Life in the Sea: Marine Mammals, by I T Bunyan, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers St. Edinburgh,

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Bank

Retail Price Index: 345.1. London: The FT index closed down 7.4 on Friday at 915.4. New York: The Dow industrial average closed 10.22 on Friday at 1165.31.

#### Roads

London and South-east: Thames barrier opening: Congestion ex-pected between noon and 7 pm north of Thames between Blackwall Tunnel and Woolwich, A6: South Mimms by-pass, northbound reduced to one lane.

Midlands: A47: Temporary traf-Thorney Toll, Wisbech - Peterbo-rough, Cambridgeshire. A34: Tem-porary signals south of Newbold on Stour, Warwickshire. A34: Contraflow between Stone - Newcastle at Strongfold.

North: M.62: Resurfacing between junctions 11 (Warrington El and junction 12 (Manchester). A.6t: Road improvements in Snow Hill area. Wakefield. A.t: Closure of Northbound access slip road at Havannah and Northbound exit slip al Follingsby. Wales and West: A.361: Tempor

ary lights at Newport between Banstaple and South Moulton A.390: Delays on Liskeard to Truro Rd W of W Taphouse, and E of Grampound, and at Probus, A.4: Delays at Hotwell Rd, and from Anchor Rd. St Georges Rd no right turn into Jacobs Wells Rd, Bristol. Scotland: M.8: Lighting maintenance work on both carriageways E of junction 26. Outside lane closed on oth carriageways. Glasgow, ML73: Lane closures on both carriageways between junctions 1 and 2. Airdrie.

A.74: Delays between Strathelyde Regional Boundary and Scotland/ England Border, Dumfrieshire.

#### Thames Barrier day

information supplied by the AA.

The Queen opens the Thames Barrier at Woolwich at 2.40. She will travel to the barrier by boat from the Festival Pier, South Bank, The Guildhall School of Music will play music on the pier between 2.15 play music on the pier octived 12.15 and 3.000m. Throughout the day there will be jazz and outdoor events at the South Bank with a fireworks display in the evening.

#### The papers

The Washingtoo Post said yesterday that the New Ireland Forum report deserved a constructive response from the Ulster Unionists and from the British Government. It added: "Counter offers, constructive alternatives and above all, continuing discussions by all parties are needed The Harare Herald, commenting sesterday on the proposed meeting

in London between the South African Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, and Mrs Margaret Thatcher. said "It is surprising that Britain, a member of the multiracial Com-monwealth, should invite Mr Botha for a visit." It added, "Britaio is giving aid and comfort to one of the vilest regimes history has ever seen' However, The Sno says: "Why on

earth is there so much fuss because South Africa's premier is paying a one-day visit to Britain. It adds: "Of course, we dislike South Africa's racial policies. When Mr Botha comes here Mrs Thatcher will have the opportunity to tell him so and to ask him what progress he is making in changing them."

#### Weather forecast

An anticyclone to the NW of Scotland will drift SE towards the UK.

#### 6am to midnight

London, Central S, SW England, E Midlands: Surrry periods, wind NE moderate, max temp 15C (59F). SE, E England, East Anglie, Channel Islands: Surrry Intervals, isolated showers, wind N or NE, moderate locally fresh, max temp 12C (54F). S, N Wales, NW, Central N England, Lake Otstrict, isle of Man, SW Scotland, Northern Ireland: Surrry periods. wind

Lake Otstrict, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Northern Ireland: Sunny periods, wind NE fight, max temp 15C (59F).

NE Engkand, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Argylf: Sunny periods, becoming cloudier later, wind NE fight, max temp 13C (55F).

Abordeen, Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Orkney, Shetland: Rather cloudy, a little rain or drizzle, wind W moderate, max temp 9C (48F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Generally smillar, but cloudy at times in

Generally similar, but cloudy at times in SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Straits of Dover, English Charmel (E): Wind strong decreasing moderate or fresh, mainly fair, visibility good, sea rough becoming moderate. St. George's Channel, Irish Sea: E moderate becoming variable light, fair, visibility good, sea slight becoming smooth.

Sun sets: 8.35 pm Sun rises: 5.20 am



Lighting-up time London 9 05 pm to 4.48 am Bristol 8.15 pm to 4.58 am Edinburgh 9.36 pm to 4.42 am Manchester 5.22 pm to 4.49 a Penzance 9.22 pm to 5.15 am

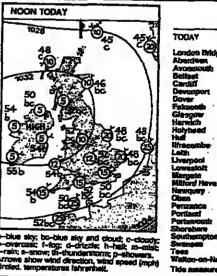
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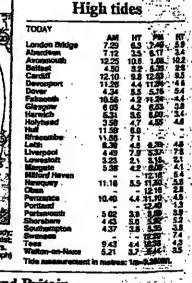
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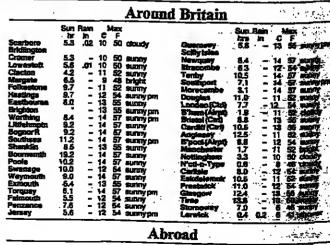
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